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DEXTER PROTESTS GAME WITH CAPE

A protest from Dexter over the game played with Cape Girardeau a week ago Sunday has been received by C. W. Bowman, Secretary of the Southeast Missouri League. In the notice of protest Dexter claims that in the final inning of the game, Cape had two men on base, Koch on third base, Gangle on first. Gangle was caught off first and was called out for interference with the ball, Koch scoring on the play. The base umpire ruled Gangle out, and ordered Koch back to third. Koch refused to go, and after some argument, the umpire behind the plate ruled that the run counted, thus giving the game to Cape Girardeau. Dexter asks that the game be given to Dexter.

For the purpose of taking up this protest and other league business, Secretary Bowman is calling a meeting of the league presidents in Sikeston next Thursday night. The president of each club will have to present a decision on whether or not the protest be allowed.

SEMO LEAGUE DOPE

Standing of the Clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Poplar Bluff	3	1	.750
Sikeston	2	2	.500
Cape Girardeau	2	2	.500
Dexter	1	3	.250

Where they play next Sunday:
Cape Girardeau at Poplar Bluff.
Dexter at Sikeston.

Individual Clubs runs and hits and opponents runs and hits. First 11 games—

Clubs	Games	Runs	Hits
Sikeston	13	70	135
Poplar Bluff	11	48	88
Dexter	13	59	118
Doniphan	9	31	82
Cape Girardeau	2	11	15
Total	12	228	438

	Opponents Runs	Opponents Hits
Sikeston	43	110
Poplar Bluff	51	98
Dexter	63	107
Doniphan	57	99
Cape Girardeau	14	24
Totals	228	438

SIKESTON CLUB RAISE SWAT AVERAGE TO .280

Out hitting the Cape Girardeau Club, despite their defeat Sunday, the Sikeston Club raised their average from the low level of the preceeding week to .280 per cent. Tuffy Crain, with two triples and a double was the heaviest hitter of the day and boosted his average to .411 per cent, taking the lead away from Burris, who went hitless Sunday. The averages:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Dowdy	10	3	.300
Dudley	14	3	.214
Mow	11	2	.181
Crain	17	7	.411
Haman	13	4	.307
Finn	15	5	.333
Burris	17	5	.294
B. Crain	14	3	.214
Ancell	3	0	.000
Martin	15	3	.200
Burris	3	2	.000

KENNETT WOMAN IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING

Mrs. Lillie Roland, 23, wife of Arthur Roland, is in jail in Kennett, charged with killing John Sneed, a single man, 22 years of age. Mrs. Roland claims that she shot in self-defense, when Sneed made an attempt to enter her home that morning in the absence of her husband. Sneed was shot through the right side of his body, the bullet piercing the lower part of the lung, causing his death about six hours after the shooting.

DUNKLIN CO. NEWS ENDS SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Mrs. W. W. Watson, Jr., of Kennett, was winner of the Oakland coach in the subscription contest conduucted by the Dunklin County News. T. T. Douglas of Hornersville and Miss Vivian Hogue of Holcomb won the Ford Coupes. The contest ended Saturuday night and was successful from every standpoint, according to the publishers, W. R. Plunkett and Elmer Tribble.

This year there have been 212,000 acres less than the area of last year under wheat in England.

WILLY SMITH LEAVES TOWN IN HASTE

"Keep on worryin',
What's it all about
Mah ole woman
Done turn me out.
"Don't bring in no sugar
Don't bring in no meat
Dont neve'r bring in
Nothin' to eat.
Mah ole woman done tuurn me out.
"Don't bring me in no rations
Don't bring me in no dough,
'Nother man hang around her do'.
Mah ole woman done turn me out".

So might Willy Smith, negro, 22 years old, have dolefuly sung Saturday night, when his wife declared to him that she was tired of him and couuldnt use him any longer. Whether those were Willy's exact words it is doubtful. In fact, he might more appropriately have sung the old familiar tune, "My Sweetie Went Away", for Mrs. Willy just up and left.

And when Willy came down to work Sunday morning at Sensenbaugh's Auto Laundry, where he had been employed the past year and a half in imparting gloss to the finish of many cars by the dint of much elbow grease, he was full of his griefs. So full that the tears surged up into his eyes and the sound of his lamentations echoed back and forth within the walls of the establishment. But Willy carried on valiantly thru the day. And the next day Willy came to work again. But a night of loneliness, doubtless filled with brooding over his sorrows, had fired Willy's erstwhile good nature with the immenseness of the wrong that was his; so, after almost a day of deliberation he came to a decision. He was seen to disappear through the back door of the Sensenbaugh establishment and that was the last they saw of him.

But we are not through with Willy's dolorous tale. When he disappeared from Sensenbaugh's, he secured a revolver and made his way to the property of W. C. Bowman. For there, in the cabin occupied by a negro named Fielders, was his wife, who spurning him had gone to the man she loved for a home and protection.

Willy knocked at the door. "Who's dah?" he heard.

"You all knows who's dah".

"What you wants?"

"I wants mah ole woman to come on way from dar and go home whar she belongs. Dats what I wants".

"I ain't a goin' to do no sich thing of the kind, Willy Smith. You all go away from here and lemme be".

That was the straw that broke Willy's restraint completely. He pulled out his gun and blazed away twice. But hsi nerves were so wrought up that he could not aim true. His shots went astray and Willy took to his heels.

Byron Bowman, hearing the disturbance, filed charge against Willy for disturbing the peace. The officers went on a search for Willy, but he had disappeared. The only trace of him or sign of him, was the complaint made by a negro living on Jim Klein's place, that she had seen Willy in the neighborhood about five o'clock and that some $16 she had in her cabin was gone also. That was the last seen of Willy and it is presumed he has gone far away to forget his troubles and start life over anew.

GERMANS SAY DRY LAW IS WRECKING U. S. MORALS

Bonn, Germany, July 27.—Carl Duisberg, head of the German Industrial League, in a speech at a meeting of the league promoters of Bonn University on his impressions of the United States, said all branches of American industry were flourishing and money was being given in large amounts for educational purposes.

While American industries likely would continue to flourish for several decades, Herr Duisberg said signs of ultimate decary already were noticeable as a direct outcome of the prohibition law, which was tending to create immorality instead of morality.

Herr Duisberg thought Germany was scarcely likely to regain the American market.

Mrs. C. C. Presnell and children of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

Mrs. A. E. Harris of St. Louis and Mrs. W. T. Marshall of Charleston spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and family.

KENNETT MAN KILLED IN RAID ON STILL

Alex Higlin, aged about 26, was almost instantly killed at 8:30 Sunday morning, by a bullet fired from the pistol of Tom Grooms, deputy sheriff, who, with two other officers, was making a raid on a still which was hidden in the woods near the St. rancis River about three-quarters of a mile from the Arkansas State line. Two other men, who were operating the still, made their escape.

A coroner's jury holding an inquest over the body returned the verdict that the "deceased came to his death by a gunshot from the hands of one T. J. Grooms in the exercise of his duties as an officer and from the evidence given, it seems as tho' Alex Higlin was making no effort at resistance and was only making an attempt to escape.

Grooms was placed under arrest, awaiting preliminary trial.

To the Democrats of Scott County:

I have worked hard for the people of this State. I have worked hard for the nomination as Democratic Senator. I believe much in hard work, honesty and common sense.

I appreciate very much the kindness you have already shown me. I have many short-comings, but if you elect me, I shall do the best I can for all the people of Missouri, Democrats and Repuublicans, white and black, rich and poor.

EWING COCKRELL.

Last year, with its rainfall of 29.87 inches, gives England a surplus of 1.98 inches for the 12 months.

JUTTEMEYER-BENSINGER

Miss Hilda Bensinger, daughter of William Bensinger of St. Louis, and George Juttemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Juttemeyer of 604 Langdon street, were quietly married at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Unterbrink of 801 East Fourth Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward L. Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Louis Gleiber, a sister of Miss Bensinger, and Edward Juttemeyer, a brother of the groom, were the attendants.

Miss Bensinger and Mrs. Gleiber were attired in gowns of dark blue georgette crepe with hats to match.

Both Mr. Juttemeyer and his bride are members of prominent families and the news of their wedding will be of more than passing interest to their friends, as no formal announcement of the date had been made known.

Mr. Juttemeyer is connected with the Young Dry Goods Co., as buyer.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Juttemeyer departed on an automobile trip, the destination of which they did not make known.

Upon their return they will be "at home" to their friends at 627 Langdon street.—Alton Evening Telegraph.

Mr. Juttemeyer was formerly employed in Sikeston at the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Company and has many friends in this city.

Incased in armor of beaten-copper plates, the skeleton of what is believed to have been an Indian chief has been unearthed in Kentucky.

EVANS POTTERY MAY BE MOVED TO CAPE

The Evans Pottery, which has been in operation for more than a half centuury along the highway between Dexter and Bloomfield, may be moved to some point near Cape Girardeau. The Dexter-Bloomfield highway has been rerouted and under the new routing, the pottery will be missed by some 300 yards.

The Evans potery manufactures high grade pottery by hand and their plant constitutes one of the most interesting industries in Southeast Missouri. They have on display in front of the plant, numbers of curious bowls and figures all of which have been fashioned in their own works.

Mesdames Charles Bowman and Lee Bowman and family left Wednesday by auto for a three weeks' visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Irene Pennington of Cairo returned to her home Wednesday morning. Misses Ruby Hitt and Grace Decker accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

In the early days of the Ozark region the pioneers trusted to roots and herbs when it came to doctoring the sick. Many people still cling to the old time practice, and Grant Norris, near Winona, has become known as the "Herb Doctor". Recently he shipped several sacks of wild cherry bark to a firm in St. Louis and in a few days got a letter from them requesting him to mail them $1.04 as the bark was not sufficient to pay transportation charges. The Doctor wrote them he had no money, but he had plenty of bark.—West Plains Gazette.

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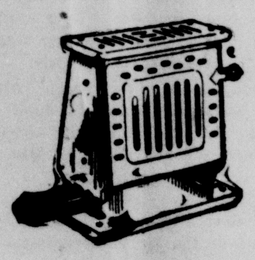

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LIONS TO TAKE BOAT EXCURSION

The Sikeston Lions Club will entertain their wives and sweethearts with a boat excursion Friday, July 30. The excursion will start from Birds Point at 5:00 o'clock, the boat going up the river to Mounds and then floating back down the river to Wickliffe, Kentucky, returning to Birds Point about 12:00 o'clock that night.

The City of Cairo, a regular excursion boat, has been chartered for the trip and it will be given over exclusively to the Lions and their friends on this occasion. This boat, which is one of the finest on the river, has been running regularly out of Alton, Ill., but the low water level caused it to abandon its regular schedule and come south, where there is plenty of water in the channel. This week it is making a number of excursions for organizations taking the Kiwanis Club of Charleston and Cairo, and the Knights of Columbus on two evenings. The boat is handsomely decorated and has a seven-piece orchestra, which is considered the best on the river.

The excursion is so arranged that the guests will have a daylight and moonlight excursion combined. The trip up the river will be made in the day time and the pretty river views will be available to the lover of scenic beauty. Dinner will be served on the boat and the excursion will be finished up in the moonlight.

This promises to be one of the nicest social events of the year and it will replace the Lion's luncheon this week. Next week the luncheon will be held as usual. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. L. Prow, Harry Young, F. L. Pittman, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Bill Sensenbaugh, Charles Hebbeler, A. Ray Smith, Jeff Meyer, Ernest Harper.

POSSIBILITIES MANY FOR SIKESTON FARMERS

There is the saying that opportunity never knocks twice. Whether that be true or not, opportunity is knocking at the doors of many of the farmers of Scott County. It may be that she is knocking so softly and gently that they do not hear, but she is knocking nevertheless. Opportunity in this case is taking the form of dairying, truck farming, orcharding and the like.

We speak of the soil in Southeast Missouri as the richest in the world. It is the land where everything grows. And yet, a majority of the farmers in this section are centering their agricultural activities on one, or a few, big crops at the most and overlooking the possibilities that are present in truck-farming, and other forms of agriculture.

Just how great are these posibilities is aparent from a study of the following figures sent in to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. F. Bruton, from a town of 2500 people, situated in the rocky and unproductive Ozark country. These are actual statistics furnished by the railroad record of shpiments from that town for one year's time:

No. R. R. Cars	Product	$ Value
130	Eggs	$ 520,000
73	Poultry	292,000
55	Butter	594,000
5	Dried Buttermilk	14,000
108	Cattle	166,320
18	Hogs	24,480
11	Sheep	13,200
15	Tomatoes	31.200
7	Apples	3,000
8	Pears	3,500
1	Corn	1,000
31	Hay	9,400
124	Lumber	86,800
121	Ties	31,460
102	Wood	6,750
15	Eggs	60,000
	Baby Chicks	16,500
	Furs	35,000
		$1,939,010

Nearly $2,000,000 worth of goods shipped out of a community of 2500 people in a years' time, the greater part of the goods shipped being truck, dairy and poultry products. This simply goes to show what a community located in a rocky country like that can accomplish this, what is it not possible to accomplish in Southeast Missouuri?

The Standard $1.50. per year.

The band of the British Royal Artillery was formed in 1862, 23 years before the Coldstream Guards band, and it was the first band to be officially recognized by a provision in the British Army Estimates.

ROBERT LINCOLN DIES SUDDENLY

Manchester, Vt., July 26.—Robert Todd Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was found dead in bed at his summer home here today. His death was discovered by servants who went to call him.

Mr. Lincoln, who had served as Secretary of War, Minister to Great Britain, and for years as president of the Pullman Co., of late had been in feeble health.

He would have been 83 years old August 1.

According to custom, servants went to call him at 9 a. m. and it was then that his death was discovered. A physician said that he had probably died some hours before.

Mr. Lincoln came to Hildene, the summer place that he had made his home for a quarter of a century, during the middle of last May. Since then he had gone out only once daily for an automobile ride. He took his customary ride yesterday.

One of his two daughters, Mrs. Charles Isham of New York, was at her summer home here. Two of his three grandchildren, Mary Lincoln Beewith and Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the children of his other daughter, Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Washington, came to Hildene a few days ago.

He is survived also by his widow and a third grandchild, Lincoln Isham of New York City.

One of Mr. Lincoln's aunts, Mrs. Emily Helm, a sister of his mother, is still livingin in Lexington, Ky.

WHO CAUSED EUROPE TO HATE U. S. DEBATE

Washington, July 26.—Charges are beginning to fly as to who is responsible for the present disfavor in which the United States is regarded abroad.

Cordell Hull, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, says it is because the Coolidge administration has no foreign policy; that when the administration came in Europe, Mexico and South America were all friendly. Now Europe is incensed over the debt settlements, we are at loggerheads with Mexico, and the Tacna Arica fiasco has set all South America against us.

Willis Hawley, Republican, Oregon, of the ways and means committee of the House, says it is all the fault of the Wilson administration and particularly of William Gibbs McAdoo, who as secretary of the treasury did not follow the law by having bonds of the same sort as the Liberty Bonds which furnished the funds for the foreign loans, but accepted ambassadorial notes. If we had the bonds, he thinks, such terms as we have made with our debtors would have been regarded by them as the height of generosity, whereas the refunding process has made them all feel that we are the most grasping of creditors.

The reports from abroad of the circulation of the tale that Great Britain was given unofficial promises that no country would fare better in its settlements with us than she, continue to provoke denials.

In a debate on the subject between Representatives Garrett, Democrat, Tennessee, and Theodore Burtain, Republican, Ohio, a member of the debt commission, the question was raised whether the debt commission should not have actually insisted that the British terms should apply to all the debtors. Mr. Burton's reply said:

"The commission from the start and the Congress is approving the settlements have recognized the right and desirability of making different conditions with different nations. The delegates from Great Britain insisted at great length that they should have the most-favored nation clause. That was refused, and it has been refused in other cases".

This was back in January at about the time Senator Smoot of Utah made the same sort of statement in the other House of Congress.

In fact, in one way or another every member of the debt commission has denied that there was any secret promise made to Great Britain, or that it was ever offered by them or understood by the British commissioners that there was to be any departure from the agreement they signed.

A new industry has sprung up in Hawaii where the natives make soles for shoes from old automobile tires.

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C. Bascom Slemp, who conducted a postmaster's employment agency and was later Secretary to President Coolidge, says that in case his former chief does not make the race for another term, that Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives, has a place in the picture of the next presidential campaign. Other possibilities, he thinks, are Lowden, Dawes and Hoover.

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Some people may not have any scruples about eating their word, but we do. We're not going around saying that if So and So's nominated, we're going to do thus and thus. And we're not saying that So and So's the worst crook in the country, a horse thief, a bank robber and all the naughty persons we know of. Because much as we may hate it, there is always the possibility that the majority of the party won't display the same good sense we do and vote for our man. And then we'd either have to eat our own words or vote the Republican ticket and we don't intend to do either. And so we just extend a word of caution to some people who have been flaying some of the candidates up one side and down the other. They may have to eat their words if they're not careful, so they'd better be discreet what they say.

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Now that the war is sufficiently in the background for monuments to be erected, the country needs sculptors who will "follow copy". Buddy, can you wear a gas mask as the soldier wears his in the group entitled, "Like Hell You Can"? Like hell you can. —McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, July 24.—The movement for agricultural relief has made vital progress in that the American farmers have finally realized very definitely that typical republican high tariffs, written by the manufacturer, work more serious injury than benefit to agriculture; that instead of promoting agriculture prosperity, they have wrecked it.

It is now patent to every one that under the tariff and trade policies of the present administration there is an irreconcilable conflict between the eastern wing of the republican party, dominated by the high tariff manufacturers, and the western republican wing. The former always controls the entire republican party of the nation and its administrations at Washington.

It is apparent, therefore, that a farm spokesman undertaking to support the Coolidge administration and its economic policies is simply following the leadership of the high tariff manufacturers.

Since the Fordney Tariff is admittedly the seat of the farm disease, the manifest remedy is tariff reduction. Any other course plays into the hands of the high tariff manufacturers. Tariff reduction means lower production costs and markets.

Secretary Mellon and other authorized spokesmen for the Coolidge administration and the eastern wing of the republican party in recently denying the right of agriculture to some appreciable tariff benefits, while selfish and inconsistent in one sense, was, notwithstanding, entirely consistent according to the long-time viewpoint of the high tariff manufacturers and the teachings of the eastern wing of the republican party during the past fifty years. They have invariably taught the doctrine that high tariffs afforded benefits alike to all persons, classes and sections.

The Coolidge administration and its chief support, the high tariff manufacturer, are astute enough to realize that the last confession high tariff champions can afford to make is that, after all, typical republican high tariffs only confer benefits on the American manufacturer.

To admit that more than thirty million of the farm population are experiencing tariff burdens rather than tariff benefits would immediately call for many other and similar admissions. One such admission would apply to the 35 to 37 wage earners associated with avocations not pretending remotely to receive high tariff benefits, but only its burdens.

The remaining 6 or 7 million wage earners in this country are in tariff-sheltered industries, but even they receive on the average a lower level of wages and maintain lower standards of living than the tens of millions of laborers in the boot and shoe, the building, the automobile, the railroad, the packing, the lumber, the oil, the paper and printing, and scores of other industries not pretending to receive any tariff benefits.

From these conditions is revealed another high economic fact, which is that high wages and high standards of living, as in the building trades, the automobile industry, and most of the others just referred to, have no relation whatever to tariffs, and appeared first and have developed most in the non-tariff industries.

And again, how do the low wages paid in the highly tariff protected textile industries raise the wages or the living standards in all the non-protected industries? All these kinds of economic absurdities and falsehoods that have been hammered into the American people so long by paid propaganda are now being exposed in a striking way.

Another economic fact the average citizen should now understand is that high tariff benefits are limited not only to a small segment of American business, but to a diminishing number of American manufacturers, while their labor, as stated, is subject as a rule to lower wages and lower living standards than any non-protected industries.

These tariff fattened manufacturers, however, have been all-powerful in this country much of the time for two generations. They have dominated the republican party through its eastern wing and written their own high and oxorbitant tariffs, under the operation of which we have seen farm conditions slump some 30 billion dollars since 1920, while these same tariff-sheltered manufacturers have been enriched to the same extent.

To a growing number of business men in this country, the vital question of how long a great creditor nation and a great surplus producing nation, with unlimited food stuffs and raw materials and with the greatest and most efficient industrial plant in history, can safely proceed under existing high tariffs and their accompanying trade restrictions, cannot further be overlooked or evaded.

Our foreigin indebtedness of more than 20 billions dollars, with interest, cannot possibly be repaid if existing economic policies are indefinitely pursued. Our ever increasing surpluses with diminishing outlets will bring on inevitable stagnation and idleness of both labor and capital in this country. For every $100,000,000 of customs revenue that flow into the Treasury under the Fordney high tariff system, the volume of our exports of surpluses is diminished in amount of at least $500,000,000. We cannot sell unless we buy.

The outstanding question before the country, therefore, is whether the high tariff manufacturers thru such corruption and debauchery of elections as was recently witnessed in Pennsylvania, shall continue to control the government at Washington and to conduct it primarily for the purpose of gross favoritism to 10 per cent or 15 per cent of the American people at the tremendous expense of the other 85 per cent to 90 per cent.

The proper determination of this question will require the people to divorce themselves from partisanship and from the usual flood of high tariff propaganda and devote their attention to an impartial study of the economics of our agricultural and industrial situation. It will not be possible, therefore, for western republican senators and congressmen to continue as they have heretofore to make themselves a part and parcel of the Coolidge administration with permission to step aside long enough to vote for some such measure as the Haugen bill. Such course makes them in all necessary respects but the ally and spokesman of the high tariff manufacturer.

Some of these western spokesmen of the eastern high tariff manufacturer have recently proclaimed that they are not seriously afraid of a tariff reduction fight. This is most welcome news to democrats and millions of other unselfish and unbiased citizens who will gladly meet with corrupt forces of governmental favoritism on the tariff battle fields of 1892 and 1910. The greatest danger to agriculture is that republican office holders and office seekers will mislead it.

Holly berries are valuable for making birdlime. Common birdlime can be made from linseed oil, but the quality made from holly is infinitely superior.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL, FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Neal Wilson, living two miles east of Mattrews, died very suddenly Monday, July 19, aged 55 years old. Mrs. Wilson was coming in from milking, when just in a second she fell to the ground on her knees. She was unable to speak, but picked up a stick and begin to write on the ground. A neighbor living nearby, saw all this and ran over to Mrs. Wilson, finding her unable to speak. The other members of the household came up during this time. She was carried into the house, where she died about fifteen minutes later. This was a shock to the many friends of Mrs. Wilson. She had not been in ill health. Mrs. Wilson was a good Chrsitian woman, having been member of the Baptist church for many years. She will be greatly missed by her children and many friends. Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her passing. a husband and seven children and a number of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Gilbert Hardin. Interment in the Matthews Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Several from here motored to Kewanee Friday evening to attend the barbecue.

Misses Frankie and Alice Deane, Verna King and Vanita Hicks, Mrs. Willa Alsup, Donald Story, Alfred Byrd and John Sells, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with their parents.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, Friday evening, was well attended.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch on election day, August 3, in the room of Mrs. Mcloud's. The money derived from the lunch sale will be paid to the widow of our late pastor, Mrs. Bone, as we were very much behind with his salary.

Mrs. J. M. Massengill of New Madrid was here Monday seeing the people and talking in behalf of her husband, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Prosecuting Attorney.

Mrs. Mae Waldon, former resident of this village, and daughter, Miss Georgia, Misses Esther Zook and Virginia West of East Prairie were in this village, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and little son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter were Matthews visitors, Sunday afternoon.

The infant of Mrs. Doyle, living on the east side of town, died last Friday morning from a long spell of sickness. The mother is reported to be very low with tuberculosis.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, Albert Deane and daughters, Mrs. Jane Ann Swartz, Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children were all day guests of Mrs. Joe Weatherford, Friday.

The first airplane restaurant serves meals in the air between Paris and London.

The Indigo bird is found in the United States in summer and Central America in the winter.

Lizards of Australia have stump tails so like their heads that they are known as 'two-headed lizards'.

A flower thirty-five inches in diameter has been discovered in Borneo. Its bud is often as large as a man's head.

The Soviet Government recently published a decree claiming all territory lying north of Siberia, including the North Pole.

Government buildings at Fort Simcoe on the Yakima Indian Reservation are to be converted into a tuberculosis sanitarium for Indians.

From 1830 until after the Civil War, Yankee clippers carried ice from Boston to India. With the advent of artificial refrigeration the died out.

Primitive Bushmen in the great Kalahari Desert, South Africa, are believed the shyest on earth. At the approach of a stranger, even of their own color, they will run for miles or, if taken by surprise, will burrow in the sand and hide themselves.

Mary Scott, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Scott, who live west of Poplar Bluff about six miles, was brought to the Brandon hospital last night for treatment for snake bite. Mary and two other girls were walking to church. They had to pass through a woods pasture, and while walking along a path, the Scott girl stepped on the snake. It was about three feet in length. When the snake struck the girl, biting her on tthe right foot, it coiled about her leg, and it was with difficulty that tthe reptile was kicked loose. The girl's leg and foot were badly swollen when she was brought here, and the bite is considered serious.—Poplar Bluff Rpublican.

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LOWDEN RETURNS PRAISING EUROPEAN AGRICULTURISTS

New York, July 26.—The importance of Agriculture is recognized in Europe far more than in America. F. O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, said today on his return from a visit to Denmark, Sweden and Germany to study farming conditions.

"While abroad I visited agricultural schools, experiment stations and large and small farms", he said. "There, people of those countries, of all classes, not just the farmers, appreciate the importance of agriculture more than we do of America. They seem to realize the soil and its products are of importance in a wise national economy and they have gone farther than we in organizing their agriculture".

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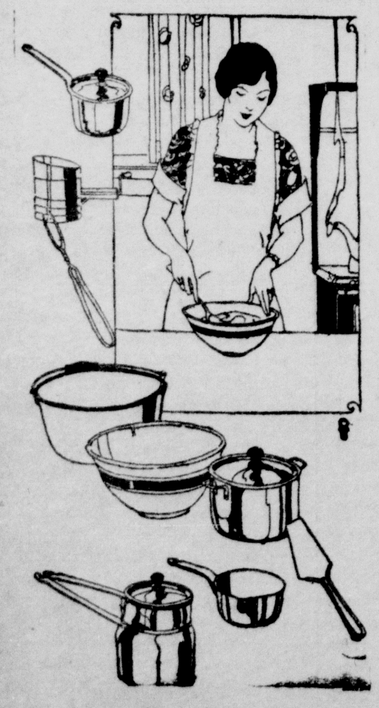

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Southeast Missouri Association, replacing the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau, was organized Wednesday morning at a meeting held in the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce room. The meeting was attended by representative farmers and business men from the eight counties of Butler, Scott, Stoddard, Dunklin, Mississippi, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Patterson of Poplar Bluff, Chairman of the Committee of Eight appointed at Southeast Missouri Day at Benton. He first read a resolution drawn up at Benton, calling for the organization of an association to promote the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of the district. He then told of the work of the committee of eight, of the conclusion they had come to in the matter, namely, that some means of carrying on the work should be employed. He then stated that they sought the advice and opinion of others from the counties, which htey represented, and for that purpose had called the meeting at Sikeston. He then briefly traced the accomplishments of the old Farm Bureau, showing the progress made in the five years time, one noticeable mark of it being the improved roads system and the increase in population while every other rural section in the state had fallen off in population.

The matter of a name was taken up and Southeast Missouri Association was chosen, it being sufficiently brief and at the same time implying the purpose of the association, the development of agriculture and industry within the district. Chairman patterson then called on representative men from each county to express their opinion and the following made response, with the quotation given, expressing the jests of their sentiment:

Julian Friant, Cape Girardeau—"You may depend on large and hearty support from Cape Girardeau".

J. J. Long, Pemiscot—"We are ready to assume our part of the burden".

Charles Oliver, Stoddard—"We cant' afford to go back now".

Charles Baker, Dunklin—"We must make better farmers out of those we have. We must sell ourselves first".

E. C. Matthews, Scott—"It would be a big mistake not to go on. You can bank on Scott'.

Dwight H. Brown, Butler—"We can't afford to pause. We have only developed 25 per cent of our resources".

Jno. A. Montgomery, Stoddard—"From a cold business standpoint, we cannot afford to stand idle after having invested so much money in a drainage system. Now we must let the world know where we stand and what we have".

Leonard Leffler, Hayti—"We must all get behind it and stay behind it".

A. G. Simmons, Steele—"Southeast Missouri is the greatest country in the United States. We must let the world know it".

Fred Groves, Cape Girardeau—"Count on me and Cape Girardeau to do our part".

Herman Lufcy, Bloomfield—"I'm for anything to advertise Southeast Missouri. We are all the same and our interests are all the same. What helps one, helps all".

Harry Litzenfelner, Caruthersville—"We stand for progress and we're raring to go. We believe in it".

Jim Hennesy, Butler—"We are 100 per cent for it".

W. H. Heisserer, Benton—"I'm willing to do anything I can".

Henry Stotz, Malden—"Dunklin is all for it".

Green Davis, Poplar Bluff—"The organization will be a great thing".

Mr. Lacey, New Madrid—"Count on me to boost it".

Bill Sikes, Sikeston—"It would be suicide to stop this organization now'.'

Rev. Banta, Cardwell—"I pledge the support of Cardwell for the organization".

Mr. Parker, Blodgett—"It is necessary to make the outside world believe in Southeast Missouri".

W. E. Hollingsworth, Sikeston—"Anything that we can do, we're willing'.

Jerry Deal, Mississippi—"You can count on Mississippi for as much support as anyone".

Following a short adjournment for lunch, which was served in the room, the meeting reconvened and Miss Benson, who conducted the Cape Hospital Campaign, spoke to the assemblage on the need for skilled organization. It was voted that the committee of eight be empowered to adopt the method of organization and conducting of a campaign to raise $30,000 annually for the purposes of advertising Southeast Missouri.

After hearing a short outline of the method which is to be employed for carrying on the subscription campaign, namely, the appointing of a committee for each town to work under the supervision of the county committees who in return, are responsible to headquarters which will be located at Sikeston, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and should produce results which will be far reaching.

The Committee of Eight, which will perfect the plans of organization is composed of the following: J. Patterson, Butler; C. L. Harrison, Cape; Charles Baker, Dunklin; G. W. Meier, New Madrid; Simon Loebe, Mississippi; J. J. Long, Pemiscot; E. C. Matthews, Scott and Charles Oliver, Stoddard.

PROGRAM

Malone Theatre

Week Commencing Mon., Aug. 2

MONDAY & TUESDAY

NORMA SHERER in

"The Devil's Circus"

Comedy—"WATER WAGON" and NEWS

Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY

"First Year"

Western—'QUICK ON THE DRAW' and NEWS

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

LEFTY FLYNN in

"Heads Up"

"FIGHTING HEARTS" No. 4

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

—CHARLES RAY in

"Paris"

REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and Comedy—"BUSTER BE GOOD"

Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

HOOT GIBSON in

"Calgary Stampede"

Comedy—"PONY EXPRESS". Also "SCARLET STREAK" Episode 6

MATINEE—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c
NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

COMING—REGINALD DENNY in "SKINNERS DRESS SUIT"

PEMISCOT COUNTY IN ROW OVER ELECTION JUDGES

Pemiscot County is still without judges for the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 3, due to the inability of the members of the County Court to come to an agreement. The Court is empowered to appoint the judges and has been unable to get together on the appointment of the Democratic judges.

The Presiding Judge, S. E. Juden, claims that one of the two Republican members of the court is influenced by the Ku Klux Klan and would not approve his appointments. The other judge is on his vacation. So Pemiscot will not know who its judges are to be until the day of the election.

The Standard, $1.50 per year

Drop in at Dew Drop Inn for cold drinks,ice cream and home-made candies.

Mrs. Walter Hunter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, left Sunday for a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Ruby Hitt entertained with a bunking party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Pennington of Cairo. Those invited were: Misses Grace Decker and Dorothy Walker.

BOOSTER CLUB IS REORGANIZED

The Sikeston Booster Club has been reorganized, a number of the more progressive firms joining the organization. The Secretary of the Club had not see quite all of the stores in town as The Standard went to press and it is probable that other names will be added later.

The stores belonging to the Booster Club will give away $25 in gold each week. A Ford car will also be given away free to the holder of the lucky ticket. The tickets on the car and prizes are given away at the Booster Club Stores.

A big circular will be sent out next week containing the names of all the firms belonging to the Club and the particulars of the next Booster Club trip, which will be made on Thursday, August 5.

The following stores are members at present:

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.
The Sikeston Standard
Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.
Dudley's Place
Stubbs Motor Company
Sarsar's Store
Citizens Store Company
Baker-Bowman Hardware Co.
C. C. White Drug Company
H. & S. Economy Store
Young's Lumber Co.
Missouri Utilities
Cole's Studio
Hebbeler Ice Cream Co.
H. & H. Grocery
Allen Motor Company
Peeks Variety Store
Sensenbaugh Brothers
Consumers Supply Company
Pierce Oil Service Station
Howell's Cafe
Pinnell Store Company
Farmers Supply Hardware Co.
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.
The Mathis Store
DeCant Shop

MORE ABOUT KUDZU AND JAPANESE SYRUP

R. D. Foster writes as follows, relative to Kudzu and Japanese Syrup:

"Permit me to congratulate you on the circulation of your valuable paper. You carried an item on Tuesday about Kudzu and Japanese Ribbon Cane and before your paper reached me, people began to pour in to the farm to look it over, some coming when I was away and perhaps failing to get the proper in-sight to the merits of these crops.

"First Kudzu, analysis 18 per cent protein, is a rapid grower, is relished by cows, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry. It is a legume requring no lime or innoculation, will grow and stay on a poor blow sand and will yield five tons of hay per acre when established. It will carry one and a half times the amount of stock per acre that any other legume will and is almost indispensable to successful dairying being an ideal pasturage from June until fall for milk cows. It must be cultivated the first year. After that it requires no especial care throughout the ages.

"It has been too dry this year for ideal rooting, but with the proper season from this time on we will get a good set. This is not a new crop to me, but is new to this country so far as I know.

"In regard to the Japanese Ribbon Cane. It is a hybrid of excellent qualities, will yield well besides possessing an incomparable flavor especially fine for hot cakes.

"Those desiring to visit the Seed Farm, should drop me a card stating the time they expect to arrive and I will try and be at leisure to show them around".

MISS MARY SHRUM

Miss Mary Shrum, aged 82 years, 6 months and 10 days, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. McKinney on East Center Street.

Miss Shrum, who was born in Pennsylvania October 23, 1845, had been in failing health for several months and passed away Tuesday morning. She had lived with Mrs. McKinney and with the family of Dr. Moore, south of town, for a great many years. Burial took place in the Matthews Cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Prow entertained on Friday with four tables of Bridge.

A Christmas cuustom in Finland and Scandinavia is to place a small stack of corn upon the roof, so that the wild birds may share in the festival.

From our wide and varied reading, we learn that all the old-fashioned girls are at home hemstitching, while all the old-fashioned boys are at home, writing letters to the papers asking what has made the o. f. g. so rare. The flappers and the sheiks, in in the interim, are having a good time. Candidates, here is an issue.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

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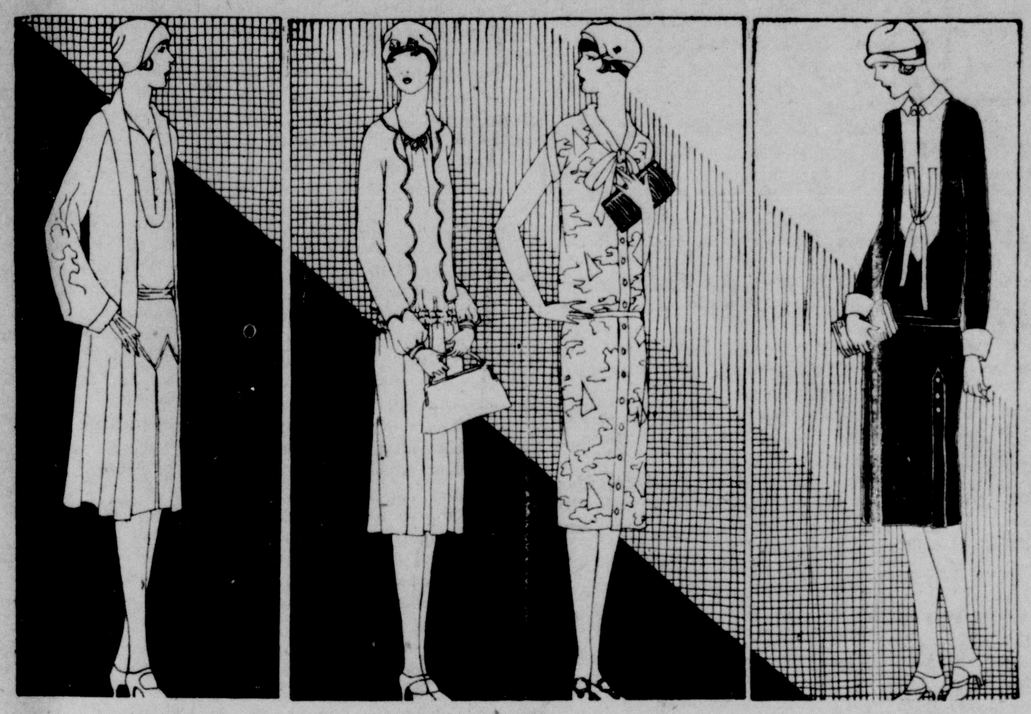

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RATE SLASH TO SAVE DISTRICT HALF-MILLION

Southeast Missouri will save $500,000 per year as a result of a recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing freight rates 50 cents per ton on coal shipped to this district from Southern Illinois and Eastern Kentucky, it was estimated today.

The commission, in a decision this week overturning a report of an examiner, held that freight rates on coal from the two mining districts are unreasonable, fixed a new lower rate, and ordered reparation amounting to approximately $70,000.

The new rates, which do not effect Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Illmo or Delta, will result in a big saving to consumers in Sikeston, Charleston, Deter, Oran, Kennett, Caruthersville, New Madrid, Malden and other towns in the district. The present rate of $1.35 on coal shipped from Southern Illinois to Cape Girardeau is not changed, it being lower than the new rates to the other towns in this istrict.

The new rates become effective September 10. The rate to Sikeston from Southern Illinois will be $1.63 per ton as compared to the present rate of $2.13. The new rate to Dexter will be $1.75 per ton, as compared to $2.25, the present rate. The new rate to Oran will be $1.44, as compared to $1.99, the present rate.

Protests against the rates were made by the Scott County Milling Co. of Sikeston and its associated industries, and later the Mississippi Co. Elevator Co., and the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., joined in the protest. The milling company will receive approximately $35,000 in reparations, it is stated, rebates to be paid on all shipments during the past four years.

B. V. Forrester, traffic manager for the Scott County Milling Co., who prosecuted the protest before the commission, regards the decision as a far-reaching victory for both manufacturing concerns and individual consumers in this section. The reparations ordered are the largest ever given in any decision in Missouri, he estimated.

He said that the new rates will effect a saving of about $17 per day for the Scott County Milling Co., alone, while other manufacturing establishments will benefit by the lower rate.

Fourteen railways will be affected by the reduction, Forrester said. The protest was filed more than a year ago and a hearing held in St. Louis before an examiner. The latter, in his decision, held that the rates were reasonable. An appeal was made to the commission and the decision of the examiner was reversed.

The decision provides for a reduction for all points in Southeast Missouri on the Frisco south of Chaffee; for all points in Missouri on the Belmont branch of the Missouri Pacific south of Delta; for all points on the Cairo branch of the Missouri Pacific from Birds Point to Poplar Bluff; and all points on the Cotton Belt from Delta to and including Piggott, Ark., this including New Madrid, Lilbourn, Malden, Dexter and intervening points.—Cape Missourian.

NEXT BOOSTER TRIP WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

The next Booster Trip will be on Thursday, August 5, and will include Chaffee, Oran, Benton, Commerce and Morley. The Boosters will leave Front Street at 1:30 sharp.

Mutton and pork barbecue sandwiches or per pound for home use.—Manos' Cafe.

Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellards spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

The hard centrol core of a cabbage has a sweet and peppery flavor which makes it sepecially good when chopped and used in salad.

A card from Mrs. Louis Emory Baker states that she and Mr. Baker are having a wonderful trip, having toured England, Holland and Belgium. The card was written from Paris. Mrs. Baker says that they think very often of all the homefolks and will be mighty glad to see them again.

According to the best information, a bantam hen will consume from 25 to 35 pounds of feed in the course of a year, about half as much as a hen of the Mediterranean breeds or about one-third as much as a hen of the larger breeds.

FOR RENT—5-room bungalow on Kathlee Avenue. See Mary E. Vowels. 2tpd.

FOR SALE—Lot slightly damaged 8 inch sewer pipe.—J. E. Dover, Agent Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. 2w

LOST—Auto license No. 196-157. Finder please return to Marvin Carroll at Carroll's Tire Station.

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FOR SALE—Seed Irish potatoes, cobbler variety grown from certified seed, $1.20 per bu. at my home at Champion Switch, six miles south of Sikeston.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Harry B. Hawes, who will speak in Malone Park Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate, is making a campaign that stands out in marked contrast to that of his opponents, Meredith and Cockrell. Both Meredith and Cockrell have attacked Hawes bitterly in every speech. Mr. Hawes, on the other hand, has made a campaign, pleading with Democrats all over the State to heal up old party wounds in the interests of the good of the party. Hawes is a very gifted speaker, a polished gentleman and a pleasing personality.

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Robert Penn of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in Sikeston.

John Winchester of Bernie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser.

Mrs. Harry Lampert left Monday for St. Louis, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. L. Wagner and Miss Jeanete, of Dexter. From there they will go to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

The following enjoyed a picnic supper and swim at the first ditch Wednesday evening: Mesdames J. M. Pitman, C. E. Felker, Misses Ruth Felker, Virginia and Edna Mount, Maxine Finley, Lucille Baker, Ann Beck, Josephine Hudson and Ruby Hitt.

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MAJ. HARRY B. HAWES TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Maj. Harry B. Hawes will speak in Sikeston Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Malone Park. Maj. Hawes is making a flying trip through Southeast Missouri as the last lap of his campaign for the Democratic nomination as United State Senator. Maj. Hawes is emphasizing party harmony and is seeking to heal up all party lines. He will come to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau and will swing on down the line, coming back through Poplar Bluff and on into St. Louis for the primary.

Miss Vera Jones is very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Geroge Steele of Matthews shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Parker of Blodgett spent Tuesday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Edna Carter and mother of Poplar Bluff spent Wednesday in this city.

Aubrey Kirby and Mrs. Allen Harrison spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Tuffy Crain and Bud Martin drove to St. Louis Wednesday to watch Babe Ruth in action.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and Miss Ruth, returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Illinois.

The Amoma Sunday School Class will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Jack Johnson. Everyone is requested to be present.

Hillary and Otto Barnett of Princeton, Ky., will hike to Sikeston Sunday to visit with Jack Phelps and Jimmy Howell.

The Girls' Camp Club will meet on Thursday evening with Miss Jewell Twitty. A full membership is requested to be present.

Major Harry Dudley, Capt Wheatley and Sergt. Jackson drove to Dexter Wednesday night and made an inspection of the National Guard Co. there.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee and Mrs. Marvin Carroll left Monday for St. Louis. Mrs. Lee will consult a specialist while there and it may be necessary for her to have an operation.

A week ago the Mayor issued a request to the citizens of the town to clean their premises of weeds and underbrush. His request has been ignored by a number of people and there is a great deal of property in town presenting the appearance of a first class African jungle. Some of the worst jungles are in and about the business section of town. Beggars usually wear rags. Run down, unprogressive towns usually look that way from their unkept appearance. Let's not give strangers coming through Sikeston, the wrong impression. Get out your sickles and mowers. If you haven't time yourself, get one of the negroes off the streets. There are plenty of them idle.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Garden Web Worm Re-Appears

In June E. E. Smith, Clarkton, reported to County Agent Julian, that a worm was eating his young corn. Investigating showed that this worm was the garden web worm. It cleaned up all the careless weeds, and bull nettle, then ate up about twenty acres of very young corn and soybeans for Mr. Smith. By this time it had about obtained its growth and began to go into the pupae stage. Thus it disappeared.

Last week, another brood of these worms began to appear in several localities on the west side of the county. They are not ordinarily considered a pest of cotton or corn, but this year, they are eating cotton, soybeans and corn, although not until they have first cleaned up the careless weeds and bull neetle.

A yellowish buff colored moth lays the eggs on the foliage of weeds. The eggs hatch usually in 3 to 4 days into small worm. The worms become full grown in about three weeks and go into the soil where they spin small silken webs and pupate. In about eight to ten days, they change into a moth which proceeds to lay more eggs.

If the worms become so numerous that it becomes necessary to poison. Any arsenical poison will do. Calciuum arsenate would be preferable since it is the cheapest. Use four to seven pounds per acre and dust on when dew is on leaves to make it stick. If bags are used in place of mechanical duster, some lime should be mixed with the arsenate to prevent possibility of burning foliage.

When a farmer discovers that he has these worms and is uncertain as to what to do, he can call or write for his county agent, who will gladly be of whatever assistance possible.

Farmers Day Meeting

According to County Agent Julian, there is being planned a get-together meeting for farmers and their families of New Madrid County.

The date set is Thursday, August 12, and the place is Collin's Grove at Lilbourn, which is as centrally located as any spot in the County.

An interesting but short program is being prepared. The rest of the time will be taken up visiting and with various games and contests.

A most interesting feature of the program will be a talk by Judge X. Caverno, who will tell of his experiences in Washington and the work done on farm legislation. Farmers all over the County have been wanting to hear Judge Caverno talk on this, and so they will be given the opportunity at this meeting. Plan to come and make a get-together day of it.

CONCERT BAND PPRESENTS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Sikeston Concert Band, under the direction of Herman Smith, presented a very interesting entertainment Wednesday evening in Malone Park at 8:00 oclock.

The following program was rendered:

March—"Our Director" ....Bigelow
Fox Trot—"Aunt Chloe's Favorite" .....Miller
March—"Governor Goethal's .....Rosenkrans
Waltz—"Wedding of the Roses" .....Carlso
Overture—"Rippling Ruby" .Skaggs
March—"Hoof Prints" .....Frank
Overture—"Bandman's Delight" .....Skaggs
March—"Royal Welcome" .....Rosenkrans

Mrs. C. C. Freeman and daughters, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Clay Stubbs shopped in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Miss Barbara Beck entertained on Thursday morning with a swimming party and waffle breakfast in honor of Miss Margaret Clymer, who is moving to St. Louis. Those invited were: Misses Louise and Lucille Stubblefield, Tylene Kendall, Virginia Freeman, Louise Shields, Lucille Finley and Lena Matthews.

DRUMMERS START CAMPAIGN TO BOOST SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Plans by which the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, an organization of traveling men, will enter upon a constructive program for the development of the resources of that part of the state, were announced yesterday, following a conference of officers of the association with representatives of the State Board of Agriculture and others interested.

The first step will be to send a special train over the lines of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, south of St. Louis, starting Monday, September 6, for the purpose of stimulating interest in dairy, poultry and fruit raising in that section. The tour will require four weeks, and will be under the joint auspices of the State Dairy Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

The train will carry two large tents, which will be set up at each stop, and one of which will be used to exhibit purebred Holstein and Jersey cattle, as well as large screens for display posters, featuring dairying, poultry and small fruit raising as it is being successfully done in other sections of the state. There also will be exhibited in this ten many prizes and premiums to be offered by firms interested in the development of this section.

The second tent, with seats for 500 people, will be used for demonstrations and lectures by prominent men, who are authorities on various subjects of interest. In this tent will also be shown motion pictures of modern dairying, poultry and fruit farms. The prizes to be awarded and the schedule of train stops will be announced later.

E. C. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner, believes the proposed campaign will far surpsass a previous demonstration in other parts of the state, when 125,000 people visited a similar exhibition. Discussing the matter yesterday, he said:

"The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association is the first organization of its kind to get behind a development project of this nature, and the traveling salesmen composing the association deserve great credit for their foresight in doing so.

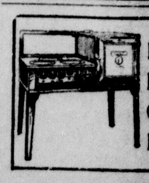
"It has been apparent for a number of years that the timber industry in Southeast Missuori is on the decline, due to the fact that the timber that is now available is far removed from railroad transportation.

"The country, in what is known as the hill counties of Southeast Missouri, is especially adapted to dairying, poultry raising and small fruit farming. Attention has been directed to the splendid successes along these lines obtained in the western part of the Ozarks, that section of Missouri having developed in the past few years into one of the most productive sections of the state in the industries above mentioned, multiplied millions of dollars being the results of dairy, poultry and fruit farmers' harvest each year.

"Believing that the land in the hill country of Southeast Missouri is equal to, if not superior to the land of the western section of the Ozarks, and that the developing of dairying, poultry and small fruit growing will add tremendously to the revenue of the Southeast Missouri farmer, thru a dependable and regular income, is the incentive for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Asociation to take an active part in the development of this work in this territory, which is covered mostly by members of this association".

The demonstration train, designed to develop the extensive resources of Southeast Missouri in the direction of profitable dairying, poultry and fruit raising, is but one step in the campaign decided upon by the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association at its annual convention held in Caruthersville in May, according to H. W. Geller, of Geller-Ward & Hasher Hardware Company, chairman of the Special Development Committee appointed at that time.

"If sufficient local encouragement is received from the communities to be benefitted", said Geller yesterday, "the association will next conduct a drive for funds with which to put on a big nation-wide advertising campaign to tell the world of the advantages of Southeast Missouri, and bring in new people and new capital to develop the resources of that part of the state. It is planned to raise $300,000 for that purpose, to be expended over a period of three years, one-third of the amount to be raised in St. Louis".—Globe-Democrat.



Electric cooking is Modern, Efficient, Convenient and Economical.

Southeast Missourian For U. S. Senate

For the first time in seventy-five years the Democrats of Southeast Missouri have an opportunity at the general primary election to name a favorite son for the United States Senate.

Hon. Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, is the candidate for the short term nomination, and if he is nominated in Tuesday's voting, it will be the most constructive step the district has taken in recent years. It means putting a staunch friend of Southeast Missouri where he can put before the members of Congress the needs of agriculture, the advisability of Federal aid for the drainage districts in the section and throughout the country and other construuctive measures.

Meredith has a big view of national problems. He is the type of rural Missouri Democrat that sat in the Senate for decades representing this State when Missouri won her distinction for produucing real statesmen.

Meredith for Senate Club

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.
J. L. COX, Pastor.

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Rev. A. E. Ray will preach for the pastor.
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Union services at the park. Rev. Jno. Ensor will be the preacher.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Unjust Steward".
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
Union services at the Malone park.
The public invited to all services.
All are invited.
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services.
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
Union services at the Malone park.
You are cordially invited to these services.
REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Lutheran Church
At Miner Switch
10:30—Morning worship. Subject:

American typewriters supply 70 per cent of the demand in Argentina.

Two students at Chillicothe Business College were placed last week in part time stenographic positions at Nebraska University and Central College, Fayette and intend by this means to continue their education.

YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA!!

MANY SICK PEOPLE HAVE PELLAGRA AND DON'T KNOW IT. READ WHAT THESE TWO TEXAS LADIES SAY.

W. C. Rountree M. D.
Texarkana Texas.
Dear Doctor:—I was very nervous, had hurting in my stomach all the time, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, skin turned brown, feet burned, mouth sore, swimming in the head, dizzy headaches, shortness of breath, constipation, and general weakness. I tried many different kinds of medicine and many doctors, but got no relief until I took your Pellagra Treatment. In one month I was sound and well. I now do all my work and have gained 27 pounds. I had Pellagra and didn't know it.
Mrs. Edna Murphy,
DeKalb, Texas
April 1, 1925

W. C. Rountree, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor:—My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.
Mrs. L. H. Young,
Vantis, Texas.
April 1, 1925

If you are suffering from any of the symptoms mentioned in the above testimonials write for booklet "The Story of Pellagra," and FREE Diagnosis.
W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.

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Sikeston Starting Monday AUG. 2

To millions of American women the Overland Whippet will bring an entirely new pride of ownership . . . a new delight in its comfort and refinements. It is a quality car through and through . . . with all of the appointments that women like. Come in and see this wonderful new-type car.

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PHONE 279, SIKESTON

A Message of Vital Importance to You!

MID-SUMMER

CLEAN-UP SALE

Ten Big Days of Value Giving, Beginning Saturday, July 31st

Only the necessity of making room for the heavy purchases of Fall Goods which are beginning to arrive would cause us to offer our entire stock of new up-to-date merchandise at such give away prices. You will be surprised and delighted with the big values to be found at our store during this sale.

COME EARLY! BRING A NEIGHBOR WITH YOU

Shoes and Oxfords

In our stock of mens and boys Shoes will be found some real values during this sale. All made of solid leather. One lot to go at

$2.69

Women's and Misses'

Low Shoes

In this great Clean-up Sale will be included every pair of our new and stylish Pumps, Straps and Sport Oxfords at big bargain prices. One special lot values up to $6.00 will Clean-up at

$3.95

Unusual Values

Men's Dress Shirts

Designed to furnish every possible comfort to the wearer, made up of high grade materials, in solid colors, also fancy patterns. One lot will go at

$1.19

HERE ARE SUPER VALUES

Men's and Boys'

Dress Trousers

Our entire stock of mens and young mens Pants will go at bargain prices. One lot values to $6.00, sale price

$3.95

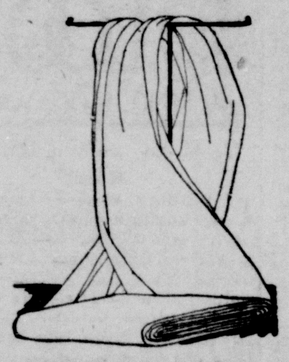
Men's Nainsook

Union Suits

You will find it hard to equal these suits at any where near the price. Made of fancy stripe Nainsook. Sale price

69c

Unusual Economy In These Offerings



WIDE SHEETING

81 inch "Pepperell or Premium" Sheeting, the every day necessity, at big savings.

Unbleached **41c yd.** Bleached **46c yd.**

8 OZ. FEATHER TICKING

Closely woven, feather proof, good patterns. Sale price, per yard

29c

INDIAN HEAD

The cloth of a hundred uses, 36 inches wide. Sale price, per yard

26c

BROADCLOTH

High grade Broadcloth, in the loveliest of colors, soft and silky in appearance. Sale price per yd.

43c

WHITE TABLE DAMASK

70 in. wide in beautiful patterns. Sale price, yd.

69c

Special

20x40 inch Bath Towels, regular 40c values, each

19c

Limit two to a customer

Very Special Saving on Dress Material

PRINTED CREPE

36 inch, silk-mixed Crepes of a quality that is appropriate for dresses, big range of patterns. Sale price, per yard

79c

PRINTED VOILE

Stunning new designs and colors at this low price, it is a value to talk about. Sale price, yd

39c

TISSUE GINGHAMS

Fine weave, high grade, complete assortment of new smart patterns. Sale price per yd.

34c

ENGLISH PRINTS

A very suitable material for school dresses Selected with utmost care, good range of patterns. Sale priee, per yd.

21c

DRESS GINGHAMS

32-inch Dress Gingham, in new checks and plaids. Guaranteed colors. Sale price, per yd.

16c

MILLINERY

Clean-up prices on all Womens and Misses Summer Hats, everything new and up to date. For quick clean up.

50c On the Dollar

Bathing Suits

Extra big values in Mens and Womens wool Bathing Suits. Sale price

$2.79

Womens Rayon Hose

Latest colors, marvelous values that you can't afford to miss. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Pr.

39c

Children's Socks

Drop Stitch, full mercerized, extra quality, big range of colors

35c

Ruffled Curtain Sets

of Plain White or with Colored Ruffles, with tie backs to match, 2 1-4 yards long. Sale price, set

79c

Linoleum Rugs

36x72 inch Felt Base Rugs in good patterns. Sale price

84c

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39 inch Domestic

Fine quality. Limit 10 yards to a customer. Per yard

9c

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"OH, well—you'll really be surprised to find out what can be accomplished in the way of a temperate punch. Delicious and exihiliratin", says Mr. Serves-you-right.

Food dainties to help make the occasion enjoyable. Ice cream—French and fancy.

Japanese Tea Room

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Phone 291

Corner Malone Ave. and New Madrid

Private Dining Room Ready For Parties

Merchants Lunch 50c
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Charles Broughton, age 75 years passed away at his home in Marston Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of about one week. The deceased was a native of New Madrid County and lived here all his life, where he was an honored and respected citizen. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Marston, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert Warren, after which the remains were conveyed in the Richards' Undertaking car to their last resting place, and interred in New Hope Cemetery. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Albert Broughton, by a former marriage, of this city and Otis and Hillary Broughton and Mrs. Ben Baker of St. Louis and Mrs. Marion Hubbard, a widowed daughter living at home, and several grandchildren, who have the sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Harry Bolin and Mrs. C. M. Broughton and family of Cairo will arrive Saturday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Broughton, living near Marston, and other relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Claude Barry of near Bloomfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Mayme Barry, of this city last Thursday.

Misses Elva Shaffrey of Eureka, Mo., and Madie Ficken of Hillsboro, who are attending State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent last week-end with Miss Bernice Barry. Miss Barry is also a student at the Cape.

A message was receive by friends in this city Tuesday night that W. H. Garanflo had passed away at his home in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday evening. The body was brought to New Madrid Thursday and the remains conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery in the family lot, service conducted by Rev. W. H. Hansford, pastor of the Methodist Church. The deceased and his estimable wife came to New Madrid from Kansas about thirty years ago, where they reared a large family. Mr. Garanflo was engaged in the banking business while here and was very prominent and prosperous along business lines About fifteen years ago, the family moved to Little Rock, where they have ever since resided. Besides his widow, he leaves five sons and four daughters. Fred T., George, Melvin, William and Robert and Misses Constance, Mildred, Edith and Alice, all residing in and around Little Rock The many friends in this city extend profound sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

T. A. Slack of Sikeston spent Wednesday in New Madrid on business.

R. E. Lee of St. Louis is spending this week in New Madrid county on business.

Mrs. W. T. Riley and children left Monday for Sterling, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Rileys sister, Mrs. W. D. Lonergan.

Mrs. Eddye Phillips and children left Monday for Arcadia Valley on an outing trip.

Murray Phillips was in New Madrid the latter part of last week and stated that his wife, who is in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, having met with an automobile accident some five or six weeks ago, was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller visited relatives at Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann returned the latter part of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

Sam Phillips of Blytheville, Ark., was greeted by his many friends in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Flem Henley, accompanied by Miss Fannie Hollingsworth and Hiram Hollingsworth of Columbus, Ky., were the week-end guests of W. C. Henley and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Henley.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones and son, R. L. Jones and R. L. Jones, Jr., left Sunday, motoring to Mattoon, Ill., on a visit to the former's son, Russell Jones and wife. C. L. V. Jones will make a business trip to Jefferson City and St. Louis before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Mac Myrks of Lilbourn is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Fakes this week.

George Neumann of the Marston neighborhood was a business visitor in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Miss Lady Lewis and Elton Richards were winner in the Charleston Washout last Friday and Saturday Contest at the barbecue at the nights.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hart and little daughters of this city, accompanied by their two daughters, Misses Vivian and Helen and their aunt, Mrs. Ida Stepp of Cape Girardeau, went to Farmington last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Bud Griffin and family.

Atty. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Hunter and son, Hal E., Jr., left Sunday for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shy left on Thursday for Detroit, Mich., to accompany their grandchildren to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons on Powell Avenue, when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mesdames C. C. Bock, H. Clay Hunter and Miss Columbe Dawson played as substitutes. A vase was awarded Mrs. Milton Mann for her successful playing. Following the game a very delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander of Marston were business visitors in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Shainberg of Memphis is the guest of her uncle, L. Shainberg and family.

Jake Shainberg was a Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Mal Walden and daughters of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord, Sunday.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Donald Kizer, et al, trustees for the Assembly church of God at Risco: Lots 6 and 7 H-H Lbr. Co. Add., Risco. $100.

Farmers Fund Inc. to B. F. Yount: NE¼ of the NE¼ 9-22-13, 40 acres. $1.00 and exchange of property.

Julius Going and wife to Minnie Doll: N½ 21-23-13. 320 acres. $10 and exchange of land.

W. L. Long and wife to Maude E. Cunningham: Lots 9 and 10, blk. 2 Waltrip Add., Portageville. $250.

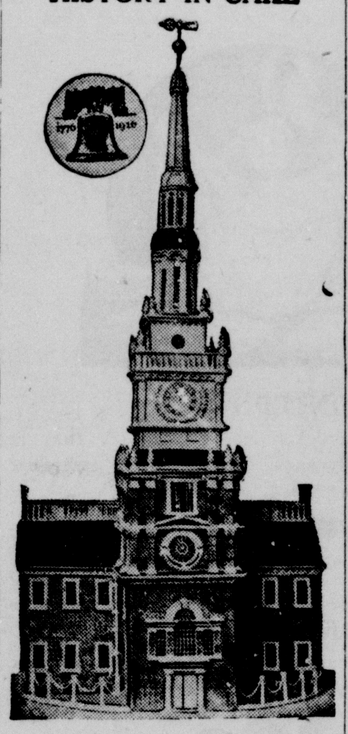
Marriage License

John Meldrum, Jr., and Stella Lyda, both of Sikeston.

J. M. Smith of New Madrid and Lizzie Baker, Swift.

Most cows can be dried up by materially reducing the grain feed and lessening the frequency of milking. First miss one milking, then two, then three, and so on until the daily production is reduced to a few pounds. During this process the udder should be watched carefully to see that no soreness develops. With persistent milkers it may be necessary to reduce the feed to non-leguminous hays only.

HISTORY IN CAKE



This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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We call him strong who stands unmoved—
Calm as some tempest-beaten rock—
When some great trouble hurls its shock,
We say of him, "His strength is proved."
But when the great storm folds its wings
How bears he then life's little things? —Ellen Alleton.

COMPANY DISHES

Dishes for company may not be elaborate, but we like something different and unusual.

A dish which is good, easy to prepare and very good to look at is creamed salmon in baked potato shells. Flake the salmon and add to a thick white sauce well seasoned. Cut baked potatoes into halves and remove the potato, mash and season with cream and butter. Put a tablespoonful of the fish in the shell, add some of the potato, leave it rough over the top, brush with egg and set in the oven to brown.

Grape Bavarian Cream.—Soak one-third of a package of granulated gelatin in cold water to cover. Dissolve over hot water and add one pint of grape juice. Set in iced water and stir until the mixture thickens, then add one and one-half cupfuls of heavy cream whipped. Decorate the sides and bottom of a mold with split almonds, dipping each in dissolved gelatin. Carefully turn in the mixture and set away on ice to become firm. Serve garnished with frosted grapes. Wash the grapes and dip in beaten egg white, then in granulated sugar. Arrange on grape leaves with the cream in the center of a large chop plate.

Baked Eggs With Cheese.—Break four eggs into a buttered baking dish and place in a hot oven to cook until the whites are set. Now cover with a rich white sauce using two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and a cupful of rich milk; add a cupful of rich cheese, if fresh, cut fine; if dry, grate and cover with buttered crumbs; finish baking until the crumbs are brown.

Shelled pecans browned in butter and seasoned with a sprinkling of salt and dusted with a bit of cayenne make a most appetizing addition to a dinner menu.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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A widespreading, hopeful disposition is your only true umbrella in this vale of tears.

Do the work you have to do
With a purpose strong and true,
Every day.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The simplest foods well cooked and served are the most satisfying to the majority of people for every day.

Claridge Beef Heart.—Wash and remove the arteries from the heart, wipe dry and fill with a good stuffing, tie up securely and roast in a moderate oven for three hours. Remove the strings before serving, and also pour a hot gravy around the heart.

Stuffing: Chop one ounce of suet fine, add two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one chopped onion, season with parsley, thyme, pepper, salt, and a grating of nutmeg. Mix well and add one beaten egg to bind it.

Spring Salad.—Grate or put through the fine knife of the food chopper enough carrots to make a cupful, add a little minced celery, a seasoning of onion and enough good salad dressing to season well. Serve on lettuce, dotted with spoonfuls of the dressing.

Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie.

Plain Custard Pie.—It would seem that any cook might make a most acceptable custard pie, but the proof of the pudding being in the eating, we know they can't. Line a pie tin with a good rich crust having the rim stand up well above the edge of the tin. Fill with a custard mixture, using for an ordinary pie two eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and two cupfuls of milk, adding a generous grating of nutmeg or cinnamon if preferred. Set into a hot oven to bake the crust quickly—this avoids soaking it—then lower the heat to bake the custard, as that should not be cooked at a high temperature. Too hot an oven will make the custard whey, and become coarse grained. A perfect pie should be well baked on the bottom and have a filling of rich, creamy consistency. A custard is well baked when a knife thrust into the center comes out clean.

Tapioca well cooked and mixed with any bits of canned or fresh fruit, topped with whipped cream, makes a most delightful dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

WIN WITH COCKRELL

To the Democrats of Southeast Missouri:

We can win in November if we nominate the right man for U. S. Senator at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 3.

That man must have the support and good will of large groups of our citizens, especially the farmers, laborers and soldiers.

That man must not be a wobbler. The people of Missouri must know where to find him when they have need of him.

That man must be a forward-looking Democrat. He must be a loyal Democrat.

That man must have the confidence of all the Democrats of Missouri

That man is Judge Ewing Cockrell, candidate for Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator (long term), and son of Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, who faithfully, loyally, unseelfishly served the people of Missouri for thirty years.

Cockrell Can Win in Nov.

LOOT!

BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Yo-ho-ho and a Bottle of Rum!"

IT PROBABLY never was sung by any authentic pirate "in good and regular standing" for its author, Young E. Allison, wrote it long after the heyday of piracy had passed. But the words "pirate song" conjure up to the average person but one picture and unconsciously there runs through his mind this refrain: "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest; yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!" Here are the words of that immortal song:

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
The mate was fixed by the bos'n's pike,
The bos'n brained with a marlinspike,
And Cooky's throat was marked belike
It had been gripped
By fingers ten;
And there they lay,
All good dead men.
Like break o' day in a booking ken—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men of a whole ship's list—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Dead and bedamned and the rest gone whist!
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
The skipper lay with his nob in gore
Where the scullion's ax his cheek had shore—
And the scullion he was stabbed times four.
And there he lay
And the soggy skies
Dripped all day long
In upstaring eyes—
At murk sunset and at foul sunrise—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men of 'em stiff and st. rk
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Ten of the crew had the murder mark—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
'Twas a cutlass swipe, or an ounce of lead,
Or a yawning hole in a battered head—
And the scuppers glut with a rotting red.
And there they lay—
Aye, dawn my eyes!—
All lookouts clapped
On paradise—
All souls bound just contrariwise—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men of 'em good and true—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Every man jack could ha' sailed with Old Pew—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
There was chest on chest full of Spanish gold,
With a ton of plate in the middle hold,
And the cabin's riot of stuff untold.
And they lay there
That had took the plum,
With sightless glare
And their eyes struck dumb,
While we shared all by the rule of thumb—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Drink and the devil had done for the rest!
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
We wrapped 'em all in a mainsail tight,
Wi' twice ten turns of a hawser's bight,
And we heaved 'em over and out of sight—
With a yo-heave-ho!
And a fare-ye-well!
And a sudden plunge
In the sudden swell,
Ten fathoms deep on the road to hell!
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

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The ideal kitchen floor is durable, comfortable to walk and stand on, smooth but not slippery, easy to clean, not injured by grease and water, and attractive in color and appearance. The wooden floor finished with oil or paint, or covered with a good quality of plain or inlaid linoleum meets many of these points.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Scarcely a Lucrative Calling

A group of wealthy southerners, Virginians and Kentuckians mostly, were on a train returning from a meeting of the National Fox-Hunting association. Naturally the talk dealt largely with the sport of which they were devotees. A lank Vermonter, who apparently had never done much traveling away from his native state, was an interested auditor of the conversation.

Presently, when the company in the smoking-compartment had thinned out, he turned to one of the party who had stayed on. He wanted to know how many horses the southerner kept for fox-hunting purposes and how large a pack of hounds he maintained and about how many foxes on an average he killed in the course of a season.

The southerner told him. In silence for a minute or two the Vermonter mulled the disclosures over in his mind.

Then he said:

"Wall, with fodder fetchin' such high prices, and with dog-meat for hounds a-costin' what it must cost you, and with fox pelts as cheap as they are in the open market, and takin' one thing with another, I don't see how you kin expect to clear much money out of the fox-huntin' business in the course of a year."

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SPECIALS!

Saturday, July 31st

Gold Band Dishes, 42 piece set	$4.20
Ladies Silk Hose	79c
P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	39c
Candy, 1-2 pound	10c

Peeks Variety 5 & 10c Store

MAJ. HAWES

CANDIDATE FOR

U. S. SENATOR

WILL SPEAK AT

Malone Park in Sikeston

Friday Afternon at 2 O'clock

Major Hawes is now a member of Congress and seeks the Democratic nomination for Senator. He is a polished gentleman, a fluent speaker and invites you to be present Friday afternoon.

Here's How!

Drink a toast to your friends with a brimming glass of our deliciously tasteful Ice Cream Soda. A wonderfully thirst quenching, taste satisfying drink for warm weather.

Every Ingredient Guaranteed Absolutely Pure

PHONE 76

Dudley's Confectionery
Sikeston, Mo.

SPEEDING UP FRISCO PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

"The Memphian", fast passenger train on the Frisco line, will have its time reduced for the third time in a year, Sunday, when it leaves Memphis at 11:20 p. m. and arrives in St. Louis at 7 a. m. the following morning. This new schedule reduces the running time by twenty minutes. Just how the new time will effect the Sikeston schedule has not yet been given out.

Drop in at Dew Drop Inn for cold drinks,ice cream and home-made candies.

Mrs. Virgil Strann of Flint, Mich., is expected to arrive in this city on Monday for a visit with her parents.

Union Church services will be held as usual in Malone Park. Rev. Jno. Ensor will preach and will lead the song service.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., left Thursday morning for Kansas City, where he went in the interests of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. Regs Potashnick accompanied him.

That the farmers of Southeast Missouri are gradually beginning to see the light, was brought out in the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Association, Wednesday. Practically everyone there spoke of the need for diversified cropping and truck farming. Charles Baker of Senath told of the experience of Senath. He said that when he first went there, all Senath had was seven cotton gins and that cotton was the only crop raised there. Raising cotton almost broke the community. This year, they shipped out seven cars of radishes and will ship out about fifteen cars of cantaloupes. And the framers are in much better shape, financially.

ISAACS, THE TAILOR MOVING TO CHAFFEE

B. L. Isaacs, who has for the past few years conducted the tailor shop on North New Madrid Street, formerly run by Mr. Weiss, is moving to Chaffee, Friday. Mr. Isaacs states that he will establish a business there for a friend and then retire himself. He states that he is sorry to leave Sikeston and that he wishes to thank his many friends for their patronage.

Have you seen the new Angel Food cake pans at the Farmers Supply Hardware Co.?

Clarence O. Doyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood Doyle of Matthews, died July 23 and was buried in Noxall cemetery. He was a year old.

Louise Thomas, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt, who live near Sikeston, died July 22. She was born March 11, 1925. Interment in the Noxall cemetery.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to the Malone Theatre, but the flame had been extinguished when they arrived. Some films were destroyed, but the damage was immaterial.

A meeting of great significance to Southeast Missouri was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday morning. It wasn't so much what was actually accomplished at that meeting, but the opinion expressed there, the determination of those outstanding men to put Southeast Missouri across with the world, rang out like a trumpet call to battle. One got the impression that they knew what they wanted and were going after it. We believe that they will get it and that that meeting was the heralding of a new day of prosperity for Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey will attended Friday afternoon.

Dres trousers at a big reduction from $2.98 to $4.98.—I. Becker.

New ice cream freezers to make whip ice cream at Farmers Supply Hardware Co.

Mrs. Ella Old left Thursday for Baton Rouge, La., for a visit with her son, Fred Old.

Miss Ellen De Bois, who is in St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mr. annd Mrs. Paul Anderson and son Bobby will leave Friday for two weeks' vacation in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawrence returned from a two weeks' trip thru Nashville, Tenn., Flint, Mich., Benton, Harbor, Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis.

The following young people from Sikeston attended the DeMolay dance at the new Armory Hall in Charleston Wednesday evening: Misses Martha Gresham, Evelyn Smith, Hilma Black and guest, Kathryn Lindsay of Poplar Bluff, Buddy Matthews, Bill Bowman, Linn Galeener, Spencer Black, Lyman Fox, Fred Matthews, Jack Stubbs and Milton Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goolsby had an old-fashioned picnic Sunday, one-half mile south of Kewanee. There was plenty of barbecue pork, friend chicken, fish, ice cream and lemonade. Those who enjoyed the affair were: J. M. Morris and family, Bert Ward and family, Fred Hetlage and wife, Sam Billington and family, Mr. Carr and family, John Hensley and family, Alex Knox and family, N. Fant and family, C. H. Martin and family, G. D. Steele, Erwin Gillespie and family, Tom Shanks and family, C. H. Peek and wife and Miss Lucy Andres.

IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

Music, more than any other art, is expressive of the many moods and complexes of the human mind. The mind is to me like a great pipe organ. The pipe organ has its hundreds of pipes, each expressing some one or shade of tone as the organist runs his fingers over the keyboard. The mind has its hundreds of moods which creep forth in response to the right touch. And so I like to think of music as the organist touching the keys and releasing the moods of the mind.

Every instrument effects the mind indifferently. The violin is to me the most fascinating of all musical instruments. Its music carries one through the gamut of human emotions. In its low, sobing tones, one may feel the human race struggling for existence and as the music grows louder, stronger, faster and at last soars up into an exhultant shouut of triump one feels the power and success of the race, victorious over the elements, Sea, Air and Time itself. Then in its throbing music one may feel the lure of passion, a sensuous, twisting, haunting rthym that brings to mind the picture of Cleopatra as she bared her breast to the serpent; Salome as she took the head of John the Baptist, and of other fatal passions. Then, a sobbing note, a soul in despair pouring out its grief. Laughter, happy, gay, like sunlight flooding the world at dawn. Ambition, the urge to be up and about, out on the road taknig life as it comes, fearles sand with a happy heart in the face of all things. Oh the violin is scarcely human when its in a master's hands. He can sweep an audience away. Bring tears to their eyes, laughter to their lips, cause them to clench their hands fiercely together, rise from their seats with emotion.

Then the piano. The music from the piano is more gentle than that of the violin. The violin is like a tempest, sweeping you away; the piano, a spring breeze soft-scented with flowers. And yet the piano has power. In its bass notes, one can hear the thunder of the storm, the roll and surge of ocean waves as they crash against the beach. One can hear the wind in the tree tops, the tinkling of the waterfall, the song of birds, the laughter of children.

The drum always brings to mind, pictures of Indians, hideously painted, dancing rythmically about a blazing fire to the steady beating of the tom tom, the flickering shadows from the fire making the scene even more weird and fantastic. The drum is rythm. It is the heartbeat of music. It may beat fast, it may beat slow, but the steady boom boom carrries the music along.

Mandolins cause me to see the Old College Campus, a quartete grouped about the mandolin player, their voices lifted in serenade to the coeds above. Perhaps the song is some popular number, now long forgotten, perhaps it is the eternal "Sweet Adoline" or at leaving "Goodnight Ladies".

Ukeleles for some reason, the power of publicity I guess, always make me picture a beach on the South Sea Isles, with grass skirted ladies dancing about to some catchy tune. And as a second thought, picnics with some girl strumming out a tune on the Uke and the rest of the party trying to sing.

Guitars, negroes and old plantation songs seem synonomous. Banjos also blend into the picture.

Saxophones don't make muisc. Their bleating nad blahing make a disturbance of the peace.

Brass and reed instruments by themselves are not attractive. Their purpose is to fit into a band orchestra and produce an effect which is a part of the blend of the whole. And a good symphony orchestra is a wonderful thing.

There are different types of music and these too, effect persons according to their mood. A symphony orchestra with its classical music calls for an exalted mood, a high, lofty, supreme sort of feelng. Jazz music calls for excitement, life, quick action. The funny thing about most of our jazz hits is that they are taken from classical music, changed a bit and the time stepped up a notch or two.

Musical song numbers have the power to bring back to mind the picture of the place or of the incidents taking place when the number was first played. There is a certain march which brings to mind the picture of a real crisp autumn day, of a surging thronging crowd, gaily dressed, the women wear huge yellow chrysanthemums, and of an electrical thrill of excitement running through the air. The band was playing march. It was home-coming day in Columbia —the Missouri-Kansas game. This piece always brings it back.

There are certain songs which bring back the memory of moonlight ngihts, of serenades, of dances, of brown eyes, of blue eyes, of all kinds of eyes, each memory duly treasured. That is one of the joys of music. A song gathers memories with age and each time heard becomes more enjoyable.

The radio, reproducing piano, and phonograph have done much to popularize good music. It's very nice to be able to select the record you want, to fit the moodyouarein, place it on the machine and then hear almost perfectly reproduced the voice or orchestra. It's nice to sit down at the radio and tune in on some of the great artists of the country. But deliver me from the radio friend who invites you to listen in and then when the static is sounding like a cat and dog fight, insists on your listening. That is agony and torrture.

The Standard $1.50. per year.

Carl Denman of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Golskind of Memphis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar.

Farm accounts are necessary in analyzing and reorganizing the farm business on profitable lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow and family returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation through Northern Indiana.

Mrs. Wollard Baker and baby of Mt. Vernon, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover and family.

Good business management on the part of the present-day farmer requires, in addition to a knowledge of the best methods of production, as thorough an understanding as possible of the forces which determine the prices of his product. Low profits may result as well from poor judgment in selling as from poor judgment in growing the crop.

Fall plowing is a practicable and successful means of controlling many insect pests of cereal crops, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and should be adopted where local conditions permit. Where cutworms, wireworms, and white grubs are prevalent corn should not be planted on freshly broken sod land. Crops belonging to the bean family, such as cowpeas, soybeans, clover, alfalfa, etc., may safely follow sod and grow before grain, especially corn, much injury by these pests may be avoided.

C. C. White spent Thursday in the Cape.

Miss Hilma Black spent Thursday in Poplar Bluff.

$6.50 dresses, latest fashions, closing them out at $3.95.—I. Becker.

H. A. Hill is expected home from San Francisco, Calif., Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Gale Taylor are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Richard Brewster will leave Friday for a two weeks vacation in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor left on Sunday night for a two weeks vacation at Niagra Falls.

Mrs. Hannah Lorane Golskind of Memphis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar.

George Lough left Wednesday for New York City to buy fall goods for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Raw onions are valuable for their minerals, vitamins and bulk, but have no particular effect on the nerves.

Miss Bertha Cohen of Memphis, Tenn., is epected Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar and family.

Mrs. Aubrey Howard of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andres and family.

Just received a lot of Arteco, handpainted linens, towels, tablecloths, buffet sets, dresser scarfs and pillow tops. Sun and boil proof.—I. Becker.

Miss Edna Warren, editor of the "Home Building Page" of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, returned to St. Louis Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Warren.

One of our subscribers, who formerly lived in Sikeston, writes in about the negroes. He says: Dear Mr. Blanton: I want to say a few words about the colored in Sikeston. I only lived in Sikeston eleven months. However, I have lived in most of the Southern States—Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Arkansas, and I want to say that in all my traveling I never saw the colored people as much in the way as they are in Sikeston. I have been in the postoffice in cold weather when you could not get to your box, much less the General Delivery window. However, I like the colored people in their place and work them all the time and I want to say that I like Sikeston and intend to make it our home some time.

Closing out a limited amount of patent leather two-tone slippers at $2.95.—I. Becker.

E. D. Lee, President of Christian College, Columbia, was in town Wednesday night and Thursday on business.

Maj. C. L. Malone has returned to Sikeston, after two weeks spent in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a bake sale at The Bijou Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and will continue until all the good things to eat are sold.

Sheriff Everett Dye, who has been in the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, for the past two weeks has returned home in very much improved health.

Mrs. G. A. Dempster entertained Thursday afternoon with a porch party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor, Miss Ethel Hoffman of St. Louis and Miss Maggie Matthews.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cole and family of Rantool, Ill., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city with the former's brothers, F. H. Cole and C. E. Cole. They left for Memphis, Tenn., Thursday morning, where they will visit a sister of Rev. Cole's.

Due to a confusion of the date of the primary with that of the general election, some candidate posters were printed for T. F. Henry with the primary date given as August 2. These posters were taken to the back office to be used as packers for the press, but by some mistake got out and were posted on the streets. The election will be held August 3, and Mr. Henry wishes the voters to come out and vote for him on that date.

A. G. Anderson, Vegetable Agent for the Frisco Railroad, dropped into The Standard office, Thursday. He had come to Sikeston primarily to attend the meeting of the Southeast Missouuri Association, but was a day late because of an error in the telegraph office giving the date of the meeting as the 29th. Mr. Anderson states that the Frisco is always willing to co-operate with any enterprise for the good of the district and that they are especially interested in the developing of Southesat Missouri. He told of the work their dairy expert had done in Southwest Missouri, building dairying up to the leading industry of that district. He says that he believes Southeast Missouri has an even greater future in dairying.

AIR-MIST AUTO LAUNDRY

We take pleasure in announcing that on or about August the 10th, 1926, we will open the Filling Station and Auto Laundry in the building now occupied by Sensenbaugh Bros. We will iostall one of the new type Air-Mist washing plants and High Pressure Alemite Grease Gun, and will be fully equipped to take care of the washing and greasing system of your car. Our equipment New and Modern.

You are cordially invited to visit us, and will very much appreciate your patronage.

AIR-MIST AUTO LAUNDRY

S. P. BOLLINGER JOE POE

Attention Farmers and All Men and Women Dependent on Farmers

During all the period of Farm Legislation in Congress, you have not been represented there by a real farmer Congressman; you have heard the familiar wail of the Political Congressman, who bellows through his franked envelops that he has a friendly vote for you, or that he "Spoke" for you, but when pinned to the cloth is unable to show any dirrct results.

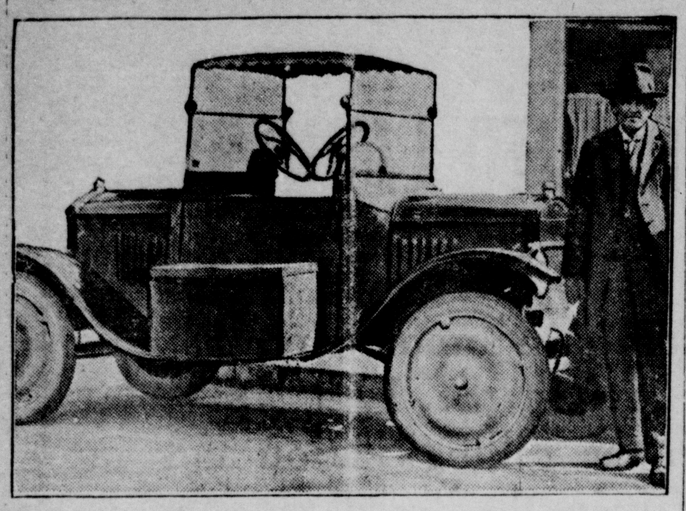
You have today an opportunity to vote for a farmer for Congressman, a farmer who owns a farm, a farmer who lives on a farm, a farmer who actually works on his own farm, a farmer who knows all of the needs of a farmer, a farmer who is capable of fighting your battles on the floor of the American Congress, a farmer who can take care of himself in a joint debate with any lawyer who ever represented this District in Congress, a farmer who is the pioneer concrete road builder in Southeast Missouri, a farmer who succeeded before the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the United States in securing lower and cheaper rates, to be effective at a near date, whereby Southeast Missouri hay growers can compete with Kansas and Western hay in the markets of the South.

Here in Southeast Missouri where agriculture is the basic industry and where every other kind of business is absolutely dependent upon the farmer and agriculture, why not change the old order and send a farmer to Congress? There are more farmers in this District than all other classes of people, and those who are not farmers are dependent on farmers.

If Thad Snow were a mediocre sort of a fellow, with no ability it would be folly to even suggest him as a suitable Congressman, but Thad Snow is a man of great ability and can do us some good. Mississippi County farmers points with pride to his achievements. He has contributed time, money and energy liberally to the public. He usually gets what he goes after and is at his best against stiff opposition. He knows how to work with men and that is what counts in Congress. Let's send a Southeast Missouri farmer of ability to a place of trust and honor by voting next Tuesday for Thad Snow, for Congressman from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Missouri.

This ad is contributed and paid for by the friends of Thad Snow in Scott County, who honestly believe that a farmer who has the necessary courage and ability, would be a worthy Representative of this great agricultural section in the Congress of the United States.

FREAK AUTOMOBILE IS GOING OR COMING?



Photograph shows a freak automobile owned by W. D. Henderson of Memphis, Tenn. The machine has double-gear controls, two steering mechanisms and two radiators and can be parked on either side of the street in perfect safety. Photograph shows Mr. Henderson, left, and the freak machine.

PAY ATTENTION TO CAR BRAKES

Failure to Hold Is Due Mostly to Neglect of Owner, Says Hayes.

Motorists who do not enjoy the latest improvements in brakes are missing a good opportunity and overlooking safety by not making a greater effort to get the most from their present brakes is the opinion of Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

During this period of transition in brakes, he says, there is an unnecessary tendency toward a double standard of stopping, which can be prevented by getting more out of the brakes on older cars and refraining from using the newer brakes excessively.

"In considering the details of so-called "brake failure" as a cause of accidents," Hayes explains, "the American Automobile association, found most brake systems were not giving more than 75 per cent of their full efficiency by reason of owner neglect.

Both Kinds Neglected.

"This applied to four-wheel brakes as well as the two-wheel variety. One of the chief reasons for this low efficiency of so important a unit of the car is the failure of the average driver to take advantage of what is known as the wrapping action of the brake bands.

"When bands are of uniform clearance all the way round every square inch of lining comes into contact with the brake drum simultaneously. This causes the band to follow the drum, or to wrap around it. Brake effectiveness is greatly increased, and the car stops with far less effort on the part of the driver.

"Most car owners consider clearance uniformity, as simply a detail which provides for even wear of the linings. Rather than take the trouble to adjust the bands carefully they allow excessive clearance all around, which means that in wet weather the brakes may get water-clogged.

Equality Is Important.

"Equality of adjustment is an even more important feature. Two brakes, evenly adjusted, are safer in the long run than just one brake that makes the car stand on end. Experience demonstrates brakes are used during wet weather, and it follows if the brakes are not of equal adjustment under such conditions there is no advantage in having one good brake. The 100 per cent brake may reduce the resultant braking efficiency to nil, and cause a skid.

"Comparatively few car owners appreciate the effect of the weather and the elements on the brakes. In damp weather linings will be much more effective than in dry weather, yet few owners will remember to wash the brakes when there is very little natural dampness.

"If oil tends to work out on the right brake band of the rear wheel during hot weather the simplest remedy is to drive up on the crown of the road instead of allowing the axle to tip to the right so constantly.

Keep Carburetor Clean

The only attention necessary to the carburetor is keeping it clean. There is a drain pocket at the bottom of most of the carburetors which should be cleaned out once in a while by opening the little cock or taking the plug out at the bottom. Shut off the gasoline, remove the float and wipe the deposits out of the float chamber. No adjusting need be done to the carburetor after it has once been set.

Useful Screw Driver

The ordinary screw driver is not adapted to all classes of work. By making a heavy screw driver with the center portion in the form of a heavy square of metal a socket wrench may be placed on the tool so that all the leverage necessary may be obtained.

Poor Brakes a Menace

Inefficient brakes were the cause of 75 per cent of the 679,000 automobile accidents in the United States last year, according to reports reaching the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Conservation of Tires Requires Extra Caution

Conservation of tires, urged by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and indorsed by the American Automobile association, must be accompanied by extra caution in driving if the motorist expects to benefit by his plan of lowering rubber prices by saving rubber, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

"There would be no gain if motorists failed to recognize the importance of driving with increased care when getting the last few miles out of old tires," declares Mr. Hayes. "There would be only disaster through front-wheel blowouts and skidding."

This is believed to be the first suggestion to automobile owners in general, to temper their economy program with common sense.

"A new tire is a safety device," Mr. Hayes adds. "Its strong carcass is a symbol of security. With it the driver is justified in running at higher car speeds in the country and in operating his car at normal traveling speeds over rough roads where excessive strains are placed on tires.

"The rough treads of a new tire save skids, provide better traction and assist in stopping. A driver need not consider himself at a disadvantage with old tires, however, provided he is provident enough to make his driving conform to his rubber.

"We cannot afford to stretch safety while stretching rubber. Something will snap unless common sense and caution are abundant enough to provide the necessary element of compensation."

Hood Should Be Removed During Warmer Spells

Don't forget to remove the cover from the front of the radiator when there is a thaw or the weather gets mild for a few days after being quite cold. When the temperature is away down it is of course very wise to partially—if not fully—cover the front of the radiator to prevent the bitter cold from getting the engine too cold for proper operation.

But having adjusted matters for such days, remember that when the warmer spells arrive the shutting out of the air may be too complete, and you will cause the power plant to overheat, often with serious results. The point is that the car driver must use discretion in controlling the radiator's cooling, and on the days when he feels warm he should not expect the engine to take a different view of the matter.

Handy Piece of Canvas

Few car owners realize what a convenient accessory is a little square of canvas, about eighteen inches over all. It saves trousers when you have to kneel to get at some inaccessible part. It keeps the jack from slipping on snow or ice. It keeps the inner tube out of the dust when this part is being inserted by the roadside. It will serve to strain gasoline through; it will keep tools from rattling; it will protect the hand in handling hot parts.

Harden Cast Iron Parts

At times it is desirable to harden medium or small cast iron parts. Here's how: Take a half pint of sulphuric acid, two quarts of common salt, one-half pound of saltpeter, two pounds of alum, a quarter-pound of prussiate of potash, quarter-pound of cyanide of potash and dissolve in ten gallons of soft water. Heat the iron to a cherry red and dip in the solution. If the parts are wanted very hard repeated heating and dipping will be necessary.

Handy Riveting Stake

A piece of one-inch round stock, heated and bent in the shape of the letter P, with the final loop not quite completed, makes an admirable bench vise riveting stake. This stake is handy in many riveting and bending jobs around the home garage, relining brake bands, bending pipe over, etc.

Making Friends on Road

Sharing the road with others makes friends. Blockading the road makes an unnecessary enemy. You can't afford to make enemies—they may prove expensive.

FREE Ford Car FREE

$25 In Gold Each Wednesday

The Booster Club Stores will Give a Ford Car Free Sept. 21st and $25.00 in Gold each Wednesday of every week, beginning Wednesday, August 11th. They will also offer special bargains each Wednesday and Saturday of every week, which will be of great interest to the people of this and surrounding vicinity.

TRADE AT THE BOOSTER CLUB STORE

and win a car and $25.00 in Gold Free. They are the merchants who make it possible for you to win these prizes. Ask for your tickets at

Buckner-Ragsdale
Sikeston Standard
Dudley's Confectionery
Stubbs Motor Co.
Sarsar's Store
Citizens Store Co.
Baker-Bowman Hdwe. Co.
Whites Drug Store
H. & S. Economy Store
Young's Lumber Yard
Missouri Utilities Co.
Coles Studio
Hebbeler Ice Cream Co.
H. & H. Grocery
Allen Chevrolet Agency
Peeks Variety Store
Sensenbaugh Bros.
Consumers Supply Co.
Pierce Oil Service Station
Howells Cafe
Pinnell Store Co.
Farmers Supply Hdwe. Co.
Farmers Dry Goods Sup. Co.
The Mathis Store
DeCant Shop
Sikeston Mercantile Co.

Other merchants whom we haven't been able to see will be added to this list, whose names will appear on the big circular you will get.

Sikeston Booster Club

MOTTO: Not Only to Make "Sikeston the Hub City of S. E. Mo., but also "The Most Progressive City in S. E. Mo."

Dress Form Popular in Western Sewing Clubs

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the clothing work in Thurston county, Washington, the home demonstration agent, representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agriculture college, spent ten days with three groups of interested women. After finding that the price quoted on commercial dress forms was $2.75, it was agreed to discontinue their use and substitute the gummed paper form, at a cost of $1 to each maker. Eight forms were finished at Grand Mound, 14 women were enrolled at the Spurgeon Creek munity fair, and the same plan w presented at the South Bay fair, with an enrollment of 12.

Making a Gummed Paper Form.

In Pierce county, Washington, the home demonstration agent reports 68 paper dress forms made. A commercial device was purchased for moistening the paper, the cost of which the women propose to meet by paying 10 cents extra for the first 40 forms. One woman said the fun of making a form is worth the $1 it costs. The women have been doing this work themselves after seeing one demonstration.

Rhubarb Betty Is Good Dessert for Variation

Here are two old friends who, in a good many homes, have never met each other. Rhubarb, by itself—served as sauce—is sufficiently familiar to need no introduction; in fact, this is almost the only form in which many people know rhubarb. Even when they enjoy rhubarb pie, the rhubarb is sauce before it is pie. "Betty"—bread crumbs and fruit, baked in alternate layers—

WANTED—4 or 5 room house. Must be modern. Phone 667. tf.

JOS. W. MYERS
NOTARY PUBLIC
201 Scott Co. Mill Bldg.
Phone 571

All work executed with neatness and dispatch. Writes mortgages, deeds, deeds of trust, contracts, etc.

Automobile Titles
Accurately Abstracted

June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-Kwuh-cen-ten'-nial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

When Jane goes by

by G. Lawrence Hawthorne

I hear a certain lady say,
When Jane goes by,
"Another stunning dress today!"
When Jane goes by.
It matters not what time of year,
What time of day, or who is here,
The folks downstairs begin to cheer
When Jane goes by.

Somehow some junior Hawthorne knows
When Jane goes by,
And calls, "Oh, Mother, there she goes!"
When Jane goes by..
And now I must confess to you
That I get quite excited too—
And I enjoy a secret view
When Jane goes by.

It surely is a pleasant treat
When Jane goes by;
Refreshing breezes find our street
When Jane goes by.
She looks so sweet "an' everything"
She always makes it seem like Spring,
And saucy birds begin to sing
When Jane goes by!

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County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock) then the polls shall be kept open until sun-set, on the first Tuesday in August, 1926, it being the 3d day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, 2d day of November, 1926 that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and post office address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

Democratic

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS
(Short Term)
HARRY B. HAWES,
64 Vandeventer Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
WILLIS H. MEREDITH,
900 Main St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.
EWING COCKRELL,
Warrensburg, Mo.
ROBERT I. YOUNG,
St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS
(Long Term)
HARRY B. HAWES,
64 Vandeventer Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
WILLIS MEREDITH
900 Main St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.
EWING COCKRELL,
Warrensburg, Mo.
ROBERT I. YOUNG,
St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES A. LEE,
Rolla, Mo.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, DIVISION NO. 1
ERNEST S. GANTT,
Mexico, Mo.
MARK A. McGRUDER,
2d & Ohio Streets, Sedalia, Mo.
CARL L. RISTINE,
1611 South Street, Lexington, Mo.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
JAMES F. FULBRIGHT,
Doniphan, Mo.
THAD SNOW,
Charleston, Mo.

MEMBER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
H. H. WASHBURN
Chaffee, Mo.
JOHN BESHEARS,
Oran, Mo.

FOR JUDGE PROBATE COURT
JOE L. MOORE,
Commerce, Mo.
THOMAS B. DUDLEY,
Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT
JOHN W. HEEB,
Chaffee, Mo.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (2d DISTRICT)
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State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each Candidate, together with designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand have caused (SEAL) the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1926.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

DUELS OF LONG AGO

By Marquis James

Mr. Jonathan Cilley descended the white steps of the Capitol and crossed the park in the direction of the fashionable boarding house where he and several other members of Congress lodged and took their meals. He strode brisky. The February air was sharp, and Mr. Cilley had something on his mind. It was approaching dinner time, which is to say noon, because in Mr. Cilley's day in Washington the meal you had at six in the evening was supper. The Congressional boarding house, where the patrons placed themselves about one long table, is another Washington institution which time has taken away without leaving anything which quite fills its place. Only a frayed tradition remains. Washington is still a stronghold of the vanishing boarding house, long table and all—but places once occupied by the mighty have been relinquished to little government clerks who bridge precariously the gaps between pay days.

A caller awaited Mr. Cilley at his boarding house. Mr. Cilley knew him well. He was Henry Wise, of Virginit, a colleague in the house of Representatives. Mr. Wise rose and bowed. He handed Mr. Cilley a paper. Mr. Cilley shook it open, glanced at the signature and then at the contents:

Washington City, Feb. 23, 1838

As you have declined accepting a communication which I bore to you from Colonel Webb, and as, by your note of yesterday, you have refused to decline on grounds which would exonerate me from all responsibility growing out of the affair, I am left no other alternative but to ask that satisfaction which is recognized among gentlemen. My friend, Hon. Henry A. Wise, is authorized to make the arrangements suitable to the occasion.

Your obedient servant,
Wm. J. GRAVES

Hon. J. Cilley

Mr. Cilley bowed, saying he was pleased to accept the message of Mr. Graves. He hoped the terms of his reply would be found to be agreeable. The gentlemen bowed again, and separated.

I am unable to say whether Mr. Cilley dined at the long table that day. At any rate, his next few hours were busy ones. At five o'clock that evening George W. Jones, the Representative from Wisconsin Territory, called at the apartments of William J. Graves and handed him this message:

Washington City, Feb. 23, 1838.

Your note of this morning has been received. My friend General Jones will "make the arrangements suitable to the occasion".

Your obedient servant,
JONATHAN CILLEY

Hon W. J. Graves

The matter was now out of the hands of the principals. Under the Code the seconds were in charge of events. It was General Jones' move. He handed to Mr. Wise, who was present, the following:

Washington, Feb. 23, 1838.

Sir—Mr. Cilley proposes to meet Mr. Graves, at such place as may be agreed upon between us, tomorrow at 12 o'clock M. The weapons to be used on the occasion shall be rifles; the parties placed side by side, at 80 yards' distance from each other; to hold the rifles horizontally at arm's length, downwards; the rifles to be cocked and triggers set; the words to be, "Gentlemen, are you read?" After which, neither answering "No" the words shall be in regular succession, "Fire—one, two, three, four". The positions of the parties at the ends of the line to be determined by lot. The second of the party losing the position shall have the giving of the word. The dress to be ordinary winter clothing, and subject to examination of both parties. Each party to have on the ground, besides his second, a surgeon and two other friends. The seconds, for the execution of their respective trusts, are allowed to have a pair of pistols each, on the ground, but no other person shall have any weapon. The rifles to be loaded in the presence of the seconds. Should Mr. Graves not be able to procure a rifle by the time prescribed, time shall be allowed for that purpose.

Your very obedient servant,
GEO. W. JONES

Hon. Henry A. Wise

Being the challenged party, Mr. Cilley had the choice of weapons and could outline the conditions to govern the meeting. Mr. Wise read the above and asked for time to think it over. At nine o'clock at night he replied:

"The terms....though unusual and objectionable, are accepted, with the understanding that the rifles are to be loaded with a single ball, and that neither party is to raise his weapon ....until the word "Fire."

I will inform you, sir, by the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow, whether Mr. Graves has been able to procure a rifle...."

It required considerable scurrying around to find a rifle which suited Mr. Graves. This delayed matters, and it was two o'clock the next afternoon before the two closed carriages containing the respective duelling parties took a road out of Washington which leads to Marlborough, Md.

The gentlemen thus prepared to shoot each other were not enemies. They had had no quarrel. They went out to decide a purely academic point of view.

It had come about simply enough. Two days before, Mr. Cilley was sitting at his desk in the House chamber. The House was in session. Jonathan Cilley represented the State of Maine, and represented it ably. He was thirty-six years old, a man of cutivation and wit and a member of a distinguished family. He was one of the younger leaders in Congress and seemed to be marked to go far in public life. He sat at his place on the floor of the House, listening to a tedious debate and doing nothing in particular, when down the aisle walked William J. Graves, of Kentucky. Mr. Graves also stood above the rank and file of Congressmen. He was three years younger than his colleague from Maine. He stopped at Mr. Cilley's desk and handed him a letter. Mr. Cilley read the letter and handed it back to Mr. Graves.

The missive was from J. Watson Webb, the editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer. It was addressed to Mr Cilley. It quoted a disparaging allusion which the Congressman had made concerning Webb in the course of remarks before the House. It requested "the explanation which the character of your remarks render necessary". Cilley knew what Webb was after and was not disposed to oblige him. Cilley had documentary proof of dealings of Webb's which supported everything—and more than—he had said about the editor. But that was neither here nor there.

Returning Webb's letter to Mr. Graves, Mr. Cilley spoke in a low tone so as not to disturb the proceedings of the House. He said he declined to accept Webb's message because he did not choose to enter controversies with editors over remarks he found it necessary to make on the floor of the House.

Mr. Graves walked back to his own seat. He had a good deal to think about. Mr. Graves, too, was a student of the Code—and the Code was powerful in Kentucky. Finally he picked up a pen and wrote: "When you declined receiving from me the note of Colonel J. W. Webb, will you be pleased to say whether you did not remark...that you did not rest your objection....upon any personal objections to Colonel Webb as a gentleman?" He placed this note on Cilley's desk, and almost immediately got an answer back: "I neither affirmed or denied anything in regard to his (Webb's) character; but.....I stated to you, and now repeat, that I intended by the refusal no disrespect to you".

The House was still in session. The monotonous debate droned on. Mr. Graves pocketed this note and left the chamber. In refusing to give Editor Webb a certificate of character Graves felt that Cilley had left him under the implication of having carried a letter for a man who was not a gentleman. Graves slept on the matter. The following day was Washington's birthday, whcih was not a holiday in 1838. When Mr. Cilley arrived at his desk a note from Graves was waiting. Would Mr. Cilley say in so many words that he took no exception to Editor Webb "as as a gentleman or a man of honor"? In so many words Mr. Cilley replied, courteously but unequivocally, that he could not recognize Graves' right to propound such a question. In other terms, what Cilley thought of Webb was Cilley's own business, especially since the remarks Webb questioned had been delivered in the House, under the shelter of constitutional immunity.

The following noon Mr. Cilley received Mr. Graves' note demanding "that satisfaction which is recognized among gentlemen".

At two p. m. the day after the young statesmen were on the way to Marlborough in separate carriages.

It will be remembered that already the departure of the two carriages had been delayed two hours by the search for a suitable rifle for Mr. Graves. They were still milling around Washington when three men hurried from Gadsby's Hotel and leaped into a cab. The driver sent his horses flying to Mr. Cilley's boarding house. Inquiry was made for the representative from Maine. He had gone. When? About an hour ago. Where? Nobody knew.

The cab proceeded to the quarters of Mr. Graves. But he was not at home either.

The leader of the three searchers was J. Watson Webb, the New York editor. He had just heard how the land lay. Two men who had no grudge were about to fight on his account. He meant to stop that duel.

Webb was a fire-eater and he was furious. Graves must not fight Cilley. He, Webb, must fight him. With two companions, each heavily armed, Webb had gone to Cilley's rooms to challenge him on the spot. If Cilley declined to fight, Webb was to shatter his right arm with a pistol bullet. But the bird had flown and the duellists apparently were on their way to the meeting. Webb was not aware of the delay over a rifle for Graves.

"To Bladensburg!" shouted Webb. Spurred by the promise of a double fee, the driver lashed his horses into a gallop. Down Pennsylvania Avenue, to the left of the Capitol and along a road to Maryland the hack bounced over the frozen clay. Webb meant to surprise Cilley at the duelling ground and demand that he fight him, not Graves. In case of refusal, Webb meant to shoot Cilley down. His two friends then were to bring their pistols into play and the three would escape as best they could.

Webb had had no time to inquire whither the duelling parties had gone. He had jumped at the conclusion that they had chosen the celebrated field near Bladensburg, Md. That seemed the likeliest place. Webb reached Bladensburg at two o'clock. Naturally, there was no one there. Cilley and Graves were just leaving Washington, and they were not going to Bladensburg anyhow. Webb told the drive to head for a point on the Potomac River where affairs of honor sometimes were conducted. There was nobody there either. It was three o'clock—useless to search further. The trio returned to the city. Webb went to his hotel to await events. If Cilley returned victorious from the meeting with Graves, Webb declared he would not let the matter rest there. He would hunt Cilley up and take a shot at him.

While the editor of the Courier and Enquirer was confiding these plans to his frineds, the carriages of Messrs. Graves and Cilley arrived at the chosen spot near Marlborough. Mr. Graves was accompanied by Congressman Wise as his second, by Senator Crittenden and Representative Menefee of Kentucky as witnesses, and Dr. Foltz of Washington as surgeon. Mr. Cilley's party consisted of Mr. Jones as second, Congressman Bynum of North Carolina and Colonel Schaumburg of the Army as witnesses, and Dr. Duncan of Ohio, surgeon. The hack-drivers stood at a distance flailing their arms to keep warm. A couple of Kentucky Congressmen and two native Marylanders added themselves, unbidden, to the gallery.

The seconds chose a line of fire laying roughly north and south, at right angles with the sun. They paced off the ground. The choice of positions fell by lot to Mr. Graves. This gave Cilley's second the calling of the word. Graves took the north end of the line. He stood on lower ground than his opponent, with a woods at his back and some trees partly sheltering him. Cilley stood in an open field, facing a strong, chilling wind, which fell across the line of fire at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The rifles were loaded in the presence of the seconds. The rifle which Graves' second had taken such care to select was nearly twice the calibre of Cilley's weapon. Rather oddly, the articles of agreement had not stipulated that the pieces should be of equal calibre. The seconds took their places midway between the principals, but out of the line of fire.

Each second held a psitol, loaded and cocked. Another was at each belt. It was the duty of either second to shoot down anyone, principal or other, who should violate the terms of the meeting or attempt to prevent the meeting from being carried out in accordance with those terms. Being familiar with duelling arrangements, Webb knew what to expect in case he had succeeded in attempting to prevent Cilley from fighting Graves. That explains the editor's armed bodyguard.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" called out Mr. Jones.

"Ready, sir", said the challenger.

"Ready, sir", said the challenged.

A brief pause.

"Fire!" shouted Jones, and in cadence, "One, two, three, four".

At the word "fire" Mr. Cilley started to bring his piece quickly to his shoulder, but inadvertently pulled the trigger before the rifle was fully elevated. The ball tore up the ground many yards short of its mark.

Meantime Mr. Graves was aiming with some deliberation. At the count of two he fired, lowered his piece and seemed to be studying the effects of his effort.

"I've missed", he said. "I must have another shot. I demand another shot."

The seconds and others collected in the center of the field.

"Mr. Jones", said Mr. Wise, the second of Graves, "these gentlemen have come here without animosity toward each other. They are fighting merely on a point of honor. Cannot Mr. Cilley assign some reason for not receiving Colonel Webb's communication which will relieve Mr. Graves from his position?"

"While a challenge is impending", said Mr. Jones, "my friend can make no explanation".

"An exchange of shots suspended the challenge", There was considerable parley. Senator Crittenden and Dr. Foltz, both of Graves' party, thought the affair should end there. Cilly was ready to quit, too, but refused to express himself on Webb's character, because he said he was answerable only on the floor of the House for words spoken on that floor. Graves clamored for another shot. He renewed the challenge. Cilley acceepted.

This time Graves fired prematurely. It was a wide miss.

But Cilley was steady. He sighted carefully, and pulled the trigger. Graves made a convulsive movement. He was saying something. It looked as if he had been hit. But the Kentuckian was untouched and was merely demanding another shot.

The friends of the two men came together again. All hands, excepting Mr. Menefee, of the Graves party, urged that the contest should cease. Dr. Foltz, Graves' surgeon, particularly denounced the idea of continuing. Both contestants had proved their valor. Honor, he said, had been upheld. But Graves insisted on another shot unless Cilley would comply with his demand. Wise proposed to shorten the distance. At eighty yards they might shoot all day. The distance was shortened greatly—no record says how greatly, but the witnesses said the men stood "very nearly together".

At the word, Graves drew and fired quickly. Cilley wobbled and dropped his rifle. He clasped his hands to his abdomen and fell on his face.

"I am shot".

In three minutes he was dead.

The corpse of Mr. Cilley was lifted into one of the hacks. With four living men it rode back to town. Mr. Jones, the second, had one more duty to perform. He wrote to Mrs. Cilley, who was in Maine. It was the custom to spare women the anxiety of any knowledge of a duel until the issue had been decided.

MISSOURI LEADS ALL STATES IN ROAD WORK

Kansas City, July 26.—"Improved roads are doing more to boost Missouri than any other improvement that ever has been undertaken", B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Commission, declared in an address here today.

"It is already noticeable that good roads have brought to the state thousands of visitors who have not only enjoyed our scenery and hospitality but have invested large sums of money here", he said. "These tourists are not only leaving with us the gasoline tax to help build and maintain our roads, but are leaving a neighborly spirit which insures development and progress in all our industries".

Piepmeier described the financing plan under which it is estimated that 7640 miles of roads will be completed by 1934. "The State system is now about 50 per cent completed", he said. "The State Highway Department has sold $47,500,000 of the $60,000,000 bonds and has expended about $44,000,000 of this money for work done.

"Approximately $7,500,000 more bonds will be sold this fall; the balance of the $60,000,000 will be sold early in 1927. After all of the $60,000,000 bonds have been sold, the department will continue the state road building program on the pay-as-you-go basis. The money for financing the $60,000,000 bonds and the money that will be available for road construction and maintenance on the pay-as-you-go basis will be derived from automobile registration fees and the gasoline tax and not from property taxes.

"Missouri is now at the head of the states in her road-building program. We will complete this year more than 1000 miles of finished roads and will grade and bridge, preparatory to hard surfacing, about 700 miles. In addition to this large construction program, we are maintaining the entire state road system. It may be said, therefore, without contradiction, that we are handling the largest road-building progoram of any state in the Union".

The speaker praised the four commissioners who are directing tthe work of road building, and explained their success by saying: "We had the co-operation of everyone from the Governor down to the men on the jobs. It can be truly said that Gov. Baker is a 'good-roads Governor'. He has appointed outstanding business men for commissioners and has supported them in their efforts to build a transportation system for Missouri".

A London firm cures whale meat for use in Congo.

Guardian's Notice of Letters

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 23rd day of April, 1926 appointed guardian of the person and estate of Henry Bucholz, an insane person, that letters of guardianship were issued him by the Probate Court bearing date, the 23rd day of April, 1926. All persons having claims against the estate of said Henry Bucholz, are required to exriibt said claims for allowance in the Probate Court of said County within one year from the date of the publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

PAUL BUCHOLZ,
Guardian

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MUST NOT OVERLOOK US

The dates of the Fairs in Southeast Missouri this fall in which the people of this section are interested in are:

Sikeston, September 22 to 25.
Cape Girardeau, September 29 to October 2.
Kennett, October 6 to 9.
Caruthersville, October 13 to 16.

In a recent issue of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, an article appeared giving the dates of some of the leading County Fairs of the State, but in this list the dates of the Dunklin County Fair at Kennett, and the Sikeston Fair were eliminated. This list was furunished by Andrew Lawrence, assistant secretary of the Cape County Fair, which is supposed to be co-operating with the other Fairs of Southeast Missouri.

We do not know why Mr. Lawrence intentionally omitted the dates of the two above Fairs: whether he overlooked the fact that Fairs were being held at Kennett and Sikeston or whether he believed as many do, that these Fairs have outgrown the classification of County Fairs.

It is a fact that Dunklin County Fair has a reputation of being the leading County Fair in the State and in attendance surpasses many so-called District Fairs, and is looked upon by racing and carnival men as one of the most progressive Fairs they make, and indeed a favorite with them, because they know they will be accorded fair treatment here.—Kennett Democrat.

DROWNS NEAR CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., July 27.—Ernest Whitehouuse, aged 19, of Bird's Point, Mo., was drowned in the Ohio River here today when he was jerked from the ferryboat Pilgrim as he attempted to draw some water from the river in a bucket. His body was not recovered.

Going out on the fantail, White-Houuse lowered the bucket. As it sank in the water, the resistance caused by the high speed of the boat, jerked Whitehouse over the top of the iron rail of the small deck. As he plunged downward Whitehouse grasped a deck post that supported the rail, but ti broke loose. He could not swim and cast about wildly for a few seconds and then sank before the Pilgri mcould be stoped and a small boat lowered.

Mutton and pork barbecue sandwiches or per pound for home use.—Manos' Cafe.

C. C. Buchanan returned Monday from Cairo, where he has been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

The following enjoyed a picnic on Sunday at Kenner Cave: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony.

Velma M. Pratt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt of near Sikeston, died Tuesday, July 27. She was born March 13, 1926. The little body was laid to rest in Carpenter's Cemetery.

Both Coach Lail nad Capt. Price of Chlillicothe Business College are spending the summer in coaching school getting football under Coach Rockne of Notre Dame and basketball under Dr. Meanwell of Wisconsin University.

JUST RIGHT FOR ROASTING

A wonderful dinner for this warm weather—a roast Fowl. Let us send you one of these roasters for Sunday's dinner.

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Andres Meat Market

"Jim Vaughn Cuts Our Meats"

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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All human achievement comes about through bodily activity. All bodily activity is caused, controlled and directed by the mind. —Warren Hilton, A.B.

TASTY SANDWICHES

For various occasions the sandwich may make a sufficiently satisfying dish, with a hot drink, for a light meal.

Halibut Sandwiches. — Finely chop one pound of cold cooked halibut; season with a few drops of onion juice, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, salt and cayenne; fold in one-fourth cupful of heavy cream that has been beaten stiff, add the whites of three eggs, also beaten stiff. Turn the mixture into a small buttered mold and cook in a moderate oven until firm. Chill and cut into thin slices; use as filling with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing.

Watercress Sandwiches.—Wash and dry fresh watercress. Finely chop the whites of two hard-cooked eggs and press the yolks through a ricer. Mix the yolks, whites and watercress; season with salt pepper and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thin slices of white bread with mayonnaise and an equal number with the watercress mixture. Put together in pairs, trim off the crusts and cut into strips or triangles.

Swiss Cheese Sandwiches.—Spread thin slices of rye bread sparingly with mustard. Cover the mustard with thin slices of Swiss cheese. Spread an equal number of slices with mayonnaise, cover with very thin slices of Spanish onion, spread the onion lightly with salad dressing and put together in pairs.

Hot Ham and Tomato Sandwiches.—Fry very thin slices of lean ham very quickly in a hot pan. Peel and slice tomatoes very thin. Have ready slices of toasted bread, spread the toast with salad dressing, cover with ham, then a slice of tomato; add dressing and chopped lettuce leaves. Cover with toast spread on the under side with dressing. Serve cut into triangles with hot coffee.

Sliced Chicken Sandwiches. — Cut cold cooked chicken into very thin slices. Lay them on bread spread with green pepper butter, arrange in pairs and garnish with slices of stuffed olives.

Nellie Maxwell

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Cultivate the precious virtue of humanness, this wonderful personal asset. Open your heart to the heart throbs of the people about you. Appreciate the essential brotherhood of man and become a true brother of men, if you are not already.—M. A. Bruce.

SOMETHING TO EAT

A well-baked ham to serve for a good-sized family is always enjoyed.

Spiced Baked Ham.—Choose an eight to ten-pound ham, scrub well and plunge into boiling water, let boil ten minutes, then reduce the heat and simmer for two hours. Take the ham from the water, remove the skin from two-thirds of it, leaving the skin on the shank end. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour, the fat side up—basting with a mixture of one cupful of vinegar, one cupful of hot water, and a level teaspoonful of mustard. Rub the fat surface with brown sugar, using the back of the spoon, dot with whole cloves and continue baking for one and one-half hours, basting frequently. Many cooks prepare ham just as above, covering the ham for the last baking with a paste of flour and water; this keeps in the juices and flavor.

Bacon and Cheese Omelet.—Beat six eggs, separating the yolks and whites, add one-half cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Cook one-half cupful of diced bacon until brown. Pour in the egg mixture, mixed lightly with the stiffly beaten whites, spread with one cupful of grated cheese and cook as any omelet. Serve with curled slices of well-cooked bacon as a garnish for the omelet.

A half cupful or more of ham put through the meat grinder—it may be boiled, baked or fried—mix with sufficient salad dressing with a very small bit of peanut butter and use for sandwich filling. A few chopped olives or a pickle will vary the flavor.

Hash prepared with cooked beefsteak and freshly cooked boiled potatoes is very superior to ordinary hash. Put the meat through the chopper. Add butter to a hot frying pan and turn in the meat mixed with twice the amount of chopped cooked potato, add a tablespoonful or two of cream and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell

WHO WILL BE 'Queen of the Fair'

THE S. E. MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR

"MISS SIKESTON", "MISS MOREHOUSE", ETC.

The crowning of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Queen will be one of the most elaborate and formal events ever to be held in Southeast Missouri.

The young lady who sells the most Fair tickets in the four counties of Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi and Stoddard, will be crowned Queen in regal style.

The gown, which she will wear, will be a design of rare beauty. She will be accompanied to the throne by twelve maids of honor, where she will be officially crowned by one of the high officials of the State, with the title "Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair", which she will hold until the crowning of the queen in 1927.

A pageant of more than 10,000 persons will participate in this event, which will attract national attention.

The queen will head the parade in a float all of her own, which will be the masterpiece of beauty, each maid of honor from each town will follow in her own float.

The Pathe News will doubtless make pictures of the pageant and of the queen, which will be shown through thousands of theatres in the United States.

So, what town out of these four counties will furnish the queen? Miss Who?

The popularity contest which will culminate with the queen, will be featured by the giving away of three cars and a number of other generous prizes to the contestants.

What town will have the honor of furnishing the "Queen of the Fair"?

RULES

1. Any woman, married or single, can enter this contest, and a few hours work each day will win you an automobile free.

2. With each one dollar's worth of tickets that you sell for the Southeast Missouri District Fair, you will be allowed one thousand votes.

The Fair tickets sell for 25c and 50c, and they are good for any one day of the Fair.

3. All votes will be counted each week, and no one will be allowed to hold any votes back. Anyone withdrawing from the contest will lose their votes, as votes are not transferable.

4. The one selling the most tickets in each zone will win a spanking brand new equipped Ford Coupe. Also the one of the six winners of the contest will be crowned Queen of the Fair.

Second prize, Radio; third prize, $50 in cash.

5. Also the one selling the most tickets in each town, will be one of the maids of honor.

Everyone will buy a ticket from you.

How To Win a Car

You will find it very easy to sell tickets to the Southeast Missouri District Fair this year, everyone will buy a ticket.

A few hours work each day will esaily win one of these grand prizes.

Call your friends on the telephone and tell them you are in this contest to win, and that you want them to buy their tickets from you.

THE FAIR WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Racing, Automobile Shows, Radio Shows, Style Shows, Merchants Exhibit Shows, Crowning of the "Queen of the Fair". Fireworks and free acts galore. Fun for both old and young.

Entry Coupon

GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

Write your name or the name of a friend on this coupon. It is good for 5000 free votes to enter this contest.

Print her name, Miss or Mrs. with full initials and address very plainly, and mail to contest manager immediately.

W. M. COURTNEY, Sikeston, Mo.

Or leave names with editor of your local newspaper.

Name .....

R. F. D. ..... Box No. ..... Phone .....

Town .....

2 ZONES

1. What we mean by two zones. Sikeston will be one zone in itself, and all other towns will represent zone two. The same prizes for each zone, which makes it a fair and equal contest for all.

First prize, for zone one and two, Ford Coupe; second prize, Radio and third prize, $50 in cash.

2. Contestants can sell tickets in any of the towns that they want too.

All votes will be counted once each week and a large blackboard will be placed in each town, with the weekly showing of just how you stand, and no one will be allowed to hold any votes back, all votes must be turned in each week.

3. These prizes are well worth working for, and very easy to win. So why not get in this contest with the determination to win.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Opens August 2nd and closes September 18th. Prizes will be given away September 18.

S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR
Sikeston, Mo.

SEPTEMBER 22-23-24-25

Three Automobiles Free!

Seven Grand Prizes

Two spanking brand new Ford Coupes, two Radios, and two $50.00 cash prizes, also one Ford Touring Car will be given away free to the public the last day of the fair.

For Information

Regardihg the popularity contest of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. Phone or write

W. M. COURTNEY, Sikeston, Missouri
Contest Manager

Southeast Mo. District Fair

Racing Daily **SIKESTON, MISSOURI** **Fireworks Nightly**

SEPTEMBER 22-23-24-25

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Claud C. Files, Plaintiff,
vs.
T. Beulah Files, Defendant,
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1926.

Action for Divorce.
No. 3222.

Now on this 28th day of June, 1926, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that process cannot be served upon her in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri this 28th day of June, 1926.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Myrtle Howard, Plaintiff,
vs.
Earl Howard, Defendant
In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1926.

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DEXTER PROTESTS GAME WITH CAPE

A protest from Dexter over the game played with Cape Girardeau a week ago Sunday has been received by C. W. Bowman, Secretary of the Southeast Missouri League. In the notice of protest Dexter claims that in the final inning of the game, Cape had two men on base, Koch on third base, Gangle on first. Gangle was caught off first and was called out for interference with the ball, Koch scoring on the play. The base umpire ruled Gangle out, and ordered Koch back to third. Koch refused to go, and after some argument, the umpire behind the plate ruled that the run counted, thus giving the game to Cape Girardeau. Dexter asks that the game be given to Dexter.

For the purpose of taking up this protest and other league business, Secretary Bowman is calling a meeting of the league presidents in Sikeston next Thursday night. The president of each club will have to present a decision on whether or not the protest be allowed.

SEMO LEAGUE DOPE

Standing of the Clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Poplar Bluff	3	1	.750
Sikeston	2	2	.500
Cape Girardeau	2	2	.500
Dexter	1	3	.250

Where they play next Sunday:

Cape Girardeau at Poplar Bluff.

Dexter at Sikeston.

Individual Clubs runs and hits and opponents runs and hits. First 11 games—

Clubs	Games	Runs	Hits
Sikeston	13	70	135
Poplar Bluff	11	48	88
Dexter	13	59	118
Doniphan	9	31	82
Cape Girardeau	2	11	15
Total	12	228	438

	Opponents Runs	Opponents Hits
Sikeston	43	110
Poplar Bluff	51	98
Dexter	63	107
Doniphan	57	99
Cape Girardeau	14	24
Totals	228	438

SIKESTON CLUB RAISE SWAT AVERAGE TO .280

Out hitting the Cape Girardeau Club, despite their defeat Sunday, the Sikeston Club raised their average from the low level of the preceeding week to .280 per cent. Tuffy Crain, with two triples and a double was the heaviest hitter of the day and boosted his average to .411 per cent, taking the lead away from Burris, who went hitless Sunday. The averages:

Player	AB	H	Pct.
Dowdy	10	3	.300
Dudley	14	3	.214
Mow	11	2	.181
Crain	17	7	.411
Haman	13	4	.307
Finn	15	5	.333
Burris	17	5	.294
B. Crain	14	3	.214
Ancell	3	0	.000
Martin	15	3	.200
Burris	3	2	.000

KENNETT WOMAN IN JAIL FOR SHOOTING

Mrs. Lillie Roland, 23, wife of Arthur Roland, is in jail in Kennett, charged with killing John Sneed, a single man, 22 years of age. Mrs. Roland claims that she shot in self-defense, when Sneed made an attempt to enter her home that morning in the absence of her husband. Sneed was shot through the right side of his body, the bullet piercing the lower part of the lung, causing his death about six hours after the shooting.

DUNKLIN CO. NEWS ENDS SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

Mrs. W. W. Watson, Jr., of Kennett, was winner of the Oakland coach in the subscription contest conduucted by the Dunklin County News. T. T. Douglas of Hornersville and Miss Vivian Hogue of Holcomb won the Ford Coupes. The contest ended Saturuday night and was successful from every standpoint, according to the publishers, W. R. Plunkett and Elmer Tribble.

This year there have been 212,000 acres less than the area of last year under wheat in England.

WILLY SMITH LEAVES TOWN IN HASTE

"Keep on worryin',
What's it all about
Mah ole woman
Done turn me out.
"Don't bring in no sugar
Don't bring in no meat
Dont neve'r bring in
Nothin' to eat.
Mah ole woman done tuurn me out.
"Don't bring me in no rations
Don't bring me in no dough,
'Nother man hang around her do'.
Mah ole woman done turn me out".

So might Willy Smith, negro, 22 years old, have dolefuly sung Saturday night, when his wife declared to him that she was tired of him and couuldnt use him any longer. Whether those were Willy's exact words it is doubtful. In fact, he might more appropriately have sung the old familiar tune, "My Sweetie Went Away", for Mrs. Willy just up and left.

And when Willy came down to work Sunday morning at Sensenbaugh's Auto Laundry, where he had been employed the past year and a half in imparting gloss to the finish of many cars by the dint of much elbow grease, he was full of his griefs. So full that the tears surged up into his eyes and the sound of his lamentations echoed back and forth within the walls of the establishment. But Willy carried on valiantly thru the day. And the next day Willy came to work again. But a night of loneliness, doubtless filled with brooding over his sorrows, had fired Willy's erstwhile good nature with the immenseness of the wrong that was his; so, after almost a day of deliberation he came to a decision. He was seen to disappear through the back door of the Sensenbaugh establishment and that was the last they saw of him.

But we are not through with Willy's dolorous tale. When he disappeared from Sensenbaugh's, he secured a revolver and made his way to the property of W. C. Bowman. For there, in the cabin occupied by a negro named Fielders, was his wife, who spurning him had gone to the man she loved for a home and protection.

Willy knocked at the door. "Who's dah?" he heard.

"You all knows who's dah".

"What you wants?"

"I wants mah ole woman to come on way from dar and go home whar she belongs. Dats what I wants".

"I ain't a goin' to do no sich thing of the kind, Willy Smith. You all go away from here and lemme be".

That was the straw that broke Willy's restraint completely. He pulled out his gun and blazed away twice. But hsi nerves were so wrought up that he could not aim true. His shots went astray and Willy took to his heels.

Byron Bowman, hearing the disturbance, filed charge against Willy for disturbing the peace. The officers went on a search for Willy, but he had disappeared. The only trace of him or sign of him, was the complaint made by a negro living on Jim Klein's place, that she had seen Willy in the neighborhood about five o'clock and that some $16 she had in her cabin was gone also. That was the last seen of Willy and it is presumed he has gone far away to forget his troubles and start life over anew.

GERMANS SAY DRY LAW IS WRECKING U. S. MORALS

Bonn, Germany, July 27.—Carl Duisberg, head of the German Industrial League, in a speech at a meeting of the league promoters of Bonn University on his impressions of the United States, said all branches of American industry were flourishing and money was being given in large amounts for educational purposes.

While American industries likely would continue to flourish for several decades, Herr Duisberg said signs of ultimate decary already were noticeable as a direct outcome of the prohibition law, which was tending to create immorality instead of morality.

Herr Duisberg thought Germany was scarcely likely to regain the American market.

Mrs. C. C. Presnell and children of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Presnell.

Mrs. A. E. Harris of St. Louis and Mrs. W. T. Marshall of Charleston spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Moore Greer and family.

KENNETT MAN KILLED IN RAID ON STILL

Alex Higlin, aged about 26, was almost instantly killed at 8:30 Sunday morning, by a bullet fired from the pistol of Tom Grooms, deputy sheriff, who, with two other officers, was making a raid on a still which was hidden in the woods near the St. rancis River about three-quarters of a mile from the Arkansas State line. Two other men, who were operating the still, made their escape.

A coroner's jury holding an inquest over the body returned the verdict that the "deceased came to his death by a gunshot from the hands of one T. J. Grooms in the exercise of his duties as an officer and from the evidence given, it seems as tho' Alex Higlin was making no effort at resistance and was only making an attempt to escape.

Grooms was placed under arrest, awaiting preliminary trial.

To the Democrats of Scott County:

I have worked hard for the people of this State. I have worked hard for the nomination as Democratic Senator. I believe much in hard work, honesty and common sense.

I appreciate very much the kindness you have already shown me. I have many short-comings, but if you elect me, I shall do the best I can for all the people of Missouri, Democrats and Repuublicans, white and black, rich and poor.

EWING COCKRELL.

Last year, with its rainfall of 29.87 inches, gives England a surplus of 1.98 inches for the 12 months.

JUTTEMEYER-BENSINGER

Miss Hilda Bensinger, daughter of William Bensinger of St. Louis, and George Juttemeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Juttemeyer of 604 Langdon street, were quietly married at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Unterbrink of 801 East Fourth Street.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward L. Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Louis Gleiber, a sister of Miss Bensinger, and Edward Juttemeyer, a brother of the groom, were the attendants.

Miss Bensinger and Mrs. Gleiber were attired in gowns of dark blue georgette crepe with hats to match.

Both Mr. Juttemeyer and his bride are members of prominent families and the news of their wedding will be of more than passing interest to their friends, as no formal announcement of the date had been made known.

Mr. Juttemeyer is connected with the Young Dry Goods Co., as buyer.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Juttemeyer departed on an automobile trip, the destination of which they did not make known.

Upon their return they will be "at home" to their friends at 627 Langdon street.—Alton Evening Telegraph.

Mr. Juttemeyer was formerly employed in Sikeston at the Farmers Dry Goods & Clothing Company and has many friends in this city.

Incased in armor of beaten-copper plates, the skeleton of what is believed to have been an Indian chief has been unearthed in Kentucky.

EVANS POTTERY MAY BE MOVED TO CAPE

The Evans Pottery, which has been in operation for more than a half centuury along the highway between Dexter and Bloomfield, may be moved to some point near Cape Girardeau. The Dexter-Bloomfield highway has been rerouted and under the new routing, the pottery will be missed by some 300 yards.

The Evans potery manufactures high grade pottery by hand and their plant constitutes one of the most interesting industries in Southeast Missouri. They have on display in front of the plant, numbers of curious bowls and figures all of which have been fashioned in their own works.

Mesdames Charles Bowman and Lee Bowman and family left Wednesday by auto for a three weeks' visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Irene Pennington of Cairo returned to her home Wednesday morning. Misses Ruby Hitt and Grace Decker accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

In the early days of the Ozark region the pioneers trusted to roots and herbs when it came to doctoring the sick. Many people still cling to the old time practice, and Grant Norris, near Winona, has become known as the "Herb Doctor". Recently he shipped several sacks of wild cherry bark to a firm in St. Louis and in a few days got a letter from them requesting him to mail them $1.04 as the bark was not sufficient to pay transportation charges. The Doctor wrote them he had no money, but he had plenty of bark.—West Plains Gazette.

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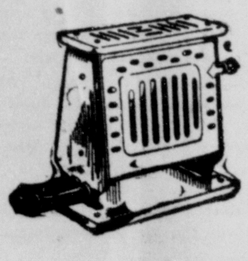

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PHONE 28

LIONS TO TAKE BOAT EXCURSION

The Sikeston Lions Club will entertain their wives and sweethearts with a boat excursion Friday, July 30. The excursion will start from Birds Point at 5:00 o'clock, the boat going up the river to Mounds and then floating back down the river to Wickliffe, Kentucky, returning to Birds Point about 12:00 o'clock that night.

The City of Cairo, a regular excursion boat, has been chartered for the trip and it will be given over exclusively to the Lions and their friends on this occasion. This boat, which is one of the finest on the river, has been running regularly out of Alton, Ill., but the low water level caused it to abandon its regular schedule and come south, where there is plenty of water in the channel. This week it is making a number of excursions for organizations taking the Kiwanis Club of Charleston and Cairo, and the Knights of Columbus on two evenings. The boat is handsomely decorated and has a seven-piece orchestra, which is considered the best on the river.

The excursion is so arranged that the guests will have a daylight and moonlight excursion combined. The trip up the river will be made in the day time and the pretty river views will be available to the lover of scenic beauty. Dinner will be served on the boat and the excursion will be finished up in the moonlight.

This promises to be one of the nicest social events of the year and it will replace the Lion's luncheon this week. Next week the luncheon will be held as usual. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of W. E. Hollingsworth, C. L. Prow, Harry Young, F. L. Pittman, C. L. Blanton, Jr., Bill Sensenbaugh, Charles Hebbeler, A. Ray Smith, Jeff Meyer, Ernest Harper.

POSSIBILITIES MANY FOR SIKESTON FARMERS

There is the saying that opportunity never knocks twice. Whether that be true or not, opportunity is knocking at the doors of many of the farmers of Scott County. It may be that she is knocking so softly and gently that they do not hear, but she is knocking nevertheless. Opportunity in this case is taking the form of dairying, truck farming, orcharding and the like.

We speak of the soil in Southeast Missouri as the richest in the world. It is the land where everything grows. And yet, a majority of the farmers in this section are centering their agricultural activities on one, or a few, big crops at the most and overlooking the possibilities that are present in truck-farming, and other forms of agriculture.

Just how great are these posibilities is aparent from a study of the following figures sent in to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, C. F. Bruton, from a town of 2500 people, situated in the rocky and unproductive Ozark country. These are actual statistics furnished by the railroad record of shpiments from that town for one year's time:

No. R. R. Cars	Product	$ Value
130	Eggs	$ 520,000
73	Poultry	292,000
55	Butter	594,000
5	Dried Buttermilk	14,000
108	Cattle	166,320
18	Hogs	24,480
11	Sheep	13,200
15	Tomatoes	31.200
7	Apples	3,000
8	Pears	3,500
1	Corn	1,000
31	Hay	9,400
124	Lumber	86,800
121	Ties	31,460
102	Wood	6,750
15	Eggs	60,000
	Baby Chicks	16,500
	Furs	35,000
		$1,939,010

Nearly $2,000,000 worth of goods shipped out of a community of 2500 people in a years' time, the greater part of the goods shipped being truck, dairy and poultry products. This simply goes to show what a community located in a rocky country like that can accomplish this, what is it not possible to accomplish in Southeast Missouuri?

The Standard $1.50. per year.

The band of the British Royal Artillery was formed in 1862, 23 years before the Coldstream Guards band, and it was the first band to be officially recognized by a provision in the **British Army Estimates.**

ROBERT LINCOLN DIES SUDDENLY

Manchester, Vt., July 26.—Robert Todd Lincoln, only surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, was found dead in bed at his summer home here today. His death was discovered by servants who went to call him.

Mr. Lincoln, who had served as Secretary of War, Minister to Great Britain, and for years as president of the Pullman Co., of late had been in feeble health.

He would have been 83 years old August 1.

According to custom, servants went to call him at 9 a. m. and it was then that his death was discovered. A physician said that he had probably died some hours before.

Mr. Lincoln came to Hildene, the summer place that he had made his home for a quarter of a century, during the middle of last May. Since then he had gone out only once daily for an automobile ride. He took his customary ride yesterday.

One of his two daughters, Mrs. Charles Isham of New York, was at her summer home here. Two of his three grandchildren, Mary Lincoln Becwith and Robert Todd Lincoln Beckwith, the children of his other daughter, Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Washington, came to Hildene a few days ago.

He is survived also by his widow and a third grandchild, Lincoln Isham of New York City.

One of Mr. Lincoln's aunts, Mrs. Emily Helm, a sister of his mother, is still livingin in Lexington, Ky.

WHO CAUSED EUROPE TO HATE U. S. DEBATE

Washington, July 26.—Charges are beginning to fly as to who is responsible for the present disfavor in which the United States is regarded abroad.

Cordell Hull, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, says it is because the Coolidge administration has no foreign policy; that when the administration came in Europe, Mexico and South America were all friendly. Now Europe is incensed over the debt settlements, we are at loggerheads with Mexico, and the Tacna Arica fiasco has set all South America against us.

Willis Hawley, Republican, Oregon, of the ways and means committee of the House, says it is all the fault of the Wilson administration and particularly of William Gibbs McAdoo, who as secretary of the treasury did not follow the law by having bonds of the same sort as the Liberty Bonds which furnished the funds for the foreign loans, but accepted ambassadorial notes. If we had the bonds, he thinks, such terms as we have made with our debtors would have been regarded by them as the height of generosity, whereas the refunding process has made them all feel that we are the most grasping of creditors.

The reports from abroad of the circulation of the tale that Great Britain was given unofficial promises that no country would fare better in its settlements with us than she, continue to provoke denials.

In a debate on the subject between Representatives Garrett, Democrat, Tennessee, and Theodore Burtain, Republican, Ohio, a member of the debt commission, the question was raised whether the debt commission should not have actually insisted that the British terms should apply to all the debtors. Mr. Burton's reply said:

"The commission from the start and the Congress is approving the settlements have recognized the right and desirability of making different conditions with different nations. The delegates from Great Britain insisted at great length that they should have the most-favored nation clause. That was refused, and it has been refused in other cases".

This was back in January at about the time Senator Smoot of Utah made the same sort of statement in the other House of Congress.

In fact, in one way or another every member of the debt commission has denied that there was any secret promise made to Great Britain, or that it was ever offered by them or understood by the British commissioners that there was to be any departure from the agreement they signed.

A new industry has sprung up in Hawaii where the natives make soles for shoes from old automobile tires.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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C. Bascom Slemp, who conducted a postmaster's employment agency and was later Secretary to President Coolidge, says that in case his former chief does not make the race for another term, that Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives, has a place in the picture of the next presidential campaign. Other possibilities, he thinks, are Lowden, Dawes and Hoover.

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Some people may not have any scruples about eating their word, but we do. We're not going around saying that if So and So's nominated, we're going to do thus and thus. And we're not saying that So and So's the worst crook in the country, a horse thief, a bank robber and all the naughty persons we know of. Because much as we may hate it, there is always the possibility that the majority of the party won't display the same good sense we do and vote for our man. And then we'd either have to eat our own words or vote the Republican ticket and we don't intend to do either. And so we just extend a word of caution to some people who have been flaying some of the candidates up one side and down the other. They may have to eat their words if they're not careful, so they'd better be discreet what they say.

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Now that the war is sufficiently in the background for monuments to be erected, the country needs sculptors who will "follow copy". Buddy, can you wear a gas mask as the soldier wears his in the group entitled, "Like Hell You Can"? Like hell you can. —McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

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DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

Washington, July 24.—The movement for agricultural relief has made vital progress in that the American farmers have finally realized very definitely that typical republican high tariffs, written by the manufacturer, work more serious injury than benefit to agriculture; that instead of promoting agriculture prosperity, they have wrecked it.

It is now patent to every one that under the tariff and trade policies of the present administration there is an irreconcilable conflict between the eastern wing of the republican party, dominated by the high tariff manufacturers, and the western republican wing. The former always controls the entire republican party of the nation and its administrations at Washington.

It is apparent, therefore, that a farm spokesman undertaking to support the Coolidge administration and its economic policies is simply following the leadership of the high tariff manufacturers.

Since the Fordney Tariff is admittedly the seat of the farm disease, the manifest remedy is tariff reduction. Any other course plays into the hands of the high tariff manufacturers. Tariff reduction means lower production costs and markets.

Secretary Mellon and other authorized spokesmen for the Coolidge administration and the eastern wing of the republican party in recently denying the right of agriculture to some appreciable tariff benefits, while selfish and inconsistent in one sense, was, notwithstanding, entirely consistent according to the long-time viewpoint of the high tariff manufacturers and the teachings of the eastern wing of the republican party during the past fifty years. They have invariably taught the doctrine that high tariffs afforded benefits alike to all persons, classes and sections.

The Coolidge administration and its chief support, the high tariff manufacturer, are astute enough to realize that the last confession high tariff champions can afford to make is that, after all, typical republican high tariffs only confer benefits on the American manufacturer.

To admit that more than thirty million of the farm population are experiencing tariff burdens rather than tariff benefits would immediately call for many other and similar admissions. One such admission would apply to the 35 to 37 wage earners associated with avocations not pretending remotely to receive high tariff benefits, but only its burdens.

The remaining 6 or 7 million wage earners in this country are in tariff-sheltered industries, but even they receive on the average a lower level of wages and maintain lower standards of living than the tens of millions of laborers in the boot and shoe, the building, the automobile, the railroad, the packing, the lumber, the oil, the paper and printing, and scores of other industries not pretending to receive any tariff benefits.

From these conditions is revealed another high economic fact, which is that high wages and high standards of living, as in the building trades, the automobile industry, and most of the others just referred to, have no relation whatever to tariffs, and appeared first and have developed most in the non-tariff industries.

And again, how do the low wages paid in the highly tariff protected textile industries raise the wages or the living standards in all the non-protected industries? All these kinds of economic absurdities and falsehoods that have been hammered into the American people so long by paid propaganda are now being exposed in a striking way.

Another economic fact the average citizen should now understand is that high tariff benefits are limited not only to a small segment of American business, but to a diminishing number of American manufacturers, while their labor, as stated, is subject as a rule to lower wages and lower living standards than any non-protected industries.

These tariff fattened manufacturers, however, have been all-powerful in this country much of the time for two generations. They have dominated the republican party through its eastern wing and written their own high and oxorbitant tariffs, under the operation of which we have seen farm conditions slump some 30 billion dollars since 1920, while these same tariff-sheltered manufacturers have been enriched to the same extent.

To a growing number of business men in this country, the vital question of how long a great creditor nation and a great surplus producing nation, with unlimited food stuffs and raw materials and with the greatest and most efficient industrial plant in history, can safely proceed under existing high tariffs and their accompanying trade restrictions, cannot further be overlooked or evaded.

Our foreigin indebtedness of more than 20 billions dollars, with interest, cannot possibly be repaid if existing economic policies are indefinitely pursued. Our ever increasing surpluses with diminishing outlets will bring on inevitable stagnation and idleness of both labor and capital in this country. For every $100,000,000 of customs revenue that flow into the Treasury under the Fordney high tariff system, the volume of our exports of surpluses is diminished in amount of at least $500,000,000. We cannot sell unless we buy.

The outstanding question before the country, therefore, is whether the high tariff manufacturers thru such corruption and debauchery of elections as was recently witnessed in Pennsylvania, shall continue to control the government at Washington and to conduct it primarily for the purpose of gross favoritism to 10 per cent or 15 per cent of the American people at the tremendous expense of the other 85 per cent to 90 per cent.

The proper determination of this question will require the people to divorce themselves from partisanship and from the usual flood of high tariff propaganda and devote their attention to an impartial study of the economics of our agricultural and industrial situation. It will not be possible, therefore, for western republican senators and congressmen to continue as they have heretofore to make themselves a part and parcel of the Coolidge administration with permission to step aside long enough to vote for some such measure as the Haugen bill. Such course makes them in all necessary respects but the ally and spokesman of the high tariff manufacturer.

Some of these western spokesmen of the eastern high tariff manufacturer have recently proclaimed that they are not seriously afraid of a tariff reduction fight. This is most welcome news to democrats and millions of other unselfish and unbiased citizens who will gladly meet with corrupt forces of governmental favoritism on the tariff battle fields of 1892 and 1910. The greatest danger to agriculture is that republican office holders and office seekers will mislead it.

Holly berries are valuable for making birdlime. Common birdlime can be made from linseed oil, but the quality made from holly is infinitely superior.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL. FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Neal Wilson, living two miles east of Mattrews, died very suddenly Monday, July 19, aged 55 years old. Mrs. Wilson was coming in from milking, when just in a second she fell to the ground on her knees. She was unable to speak, but picked up a stick and begin to write on the ground. A neighbor living nearby, saw all this and ran over to Mrs. Wilson, finding her unable to speak. The other members of the household came up during this time. She was carried into the house, where she died about fifteen minutes later. This was a shock to the many friends of Mrs. Wilson. She had not been in ill health. Mrs. Wilson was a good Chrsitian woman, having been member of the Baptist church for many years. She will be greatly missed by her children and many friends. Mrs. Wilson leaves to mourn her passing. a husband and seven children and a number of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Gilbert Hardin. Interment in the Matthews Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swartz shopped in Sikeston Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden and children were Sikeston visitors Saturday.

Several from here motored to Kewanee Friday evening to attend the barbecue.

Misses Frankie and Alice Deane, Verna King and Vanita Hicks, Mrs. Willa Alsup, Donald Story, Alfred Byrd and John Sells, who are attending school in Cape Girardeau, spent the week-end with their parents.

The ice cream supper given by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, Friday evening, was well attended.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch on election day, August 3, in the room of Mrs. Mcloud's. The money derived from the lunch sale will be paid to the widow of our late pastor, Mrs. Bone, as we were very much behind with his salary.

Mrs. J. M. Massengill of New Madrid was here Monday seeing the people and talking in behalf of her husband, who is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Prosecuting Attorney.

Mrs. Mae Waldon, former resident of this village, and daughter, Miss Georgia, Misses Esther Zook and Virginia West of East Prairie were in this village, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunott and little son were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Deane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gentry and little daughter were Matthews visitors, Sunday afternoon.

The infant of Mrs. Doyle, living on the east side of town, died last Friday morning from a long spell of sickness. The mother is reported to be very low with tuberculosis.

Mesdames G. D. Steele, Albert Deane and daughters, Mrs. Jane Ann Swartz, Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children were all day guests of Mrs. Joe Weatherford, Friday.

The first airplane restaurant serves meals in the air between Paris and London.

The Indigo bird is found in the United States in summer and Central America in the winter.

Lizards of Australia have stump tails so like their heads that they are known as 'two-headed lizards'.

A flower thirty-five inches in diameter has been discovered in Borneo. Its bud is often as large as a man's head.

The Soviet Government recently published a decree claiming all territory lying north of Siberia, including the North Pole.

Government buildings at Fort Simcoe on the Yakima Indian Reservation are to be converted into a tuberculosis sanitarium for Indians.

From 1830 until after the Civil War, Yankee clippers carried ice from Boston to India. With the advent of artificial refrigeration the died out.

Primitive Bushmen in the great Kalahari Desert, South Africa, are believed the shyest on earth. At the approach of a stranger, even of their own color, they will run for miles or, if taken by surprise, will burrow in the sand and hide themselves.

Mary Scott, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Scott, who live west of Poplar Bluff about six miles, was brought to the Brandon hospital last night for treatment for snake bite. Mary and two other girls were walking to church. They had to pass through a woods pasture, and while walking along a path, the Scott girl stepped on the snake. It was about three feet in length. When the snake struck the girl, biting her on tthe right foot, it coiled about her leg, and it was with difficulty that tthe reptile was kicked loose. The girl's leg and foot were badly swollen when she was brought here, and the bite is considered serious.—Poplar Bluff Rpublican.

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The average age at which twenty of the greatest inventions were produced is 32, statistics compiled by a group of psychologists reveal. Business men reach their zenith at 53 and military leaders at 55, according to the figures.

A shortsighted whale, mistaking a fishing smack for another whale, gamboled about the little vessel, spouted water over it, administered a couple of playful smacks with its tail and departed, leaving its unwilling playmate in a sinking condition.

LOWDEN RETURNS PRAISING EUROPEAN AGRICULTURISTS

New York, July 26.—The importance of Agriculture is recognized in Europe far more than in America. F. O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, said today on his return from a visit to Denmark, Sweden and Germany to study farming conditions.

"While abroad I visited agricultural schools, experiment stations and large and small farms", he said. "There, people of those countries, of all classes, not just the farmers, appreciate the importance of agriculture more than we do of America. They seem to realize the soil and its products are of importance in a wise national economy and they have gone farther than we in organizing their agriculture".

The first municipal highway lighting system was installed in Paris in 1558. Pitch or resin torches were burned at night.

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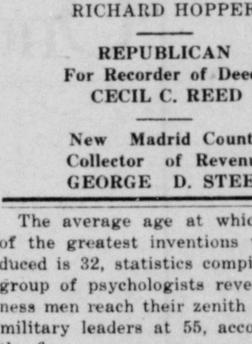

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FORMED

The Southeast Missouri Association, replacing the Southeast Missouri Farm Bureau, was organized Wednesday morning at a meeting held in the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce room. The meeting was attended by representative farmers and business men from the eight counties of Butler, Scott, Stoddard, Dunklin, Mississippi, Pemiscot, New Madrid and Cape Girardeau.

The meeting was called to order by John H. Patterson of Poplar Bluff, Chairman of the Committee of Eight appointed at Southeast Missouri Day at Benton. He first read a resolution drawn up at Benton, calling for the organization of an association to promote the agricultural, commercial and industrial development of the district. He then told of the work of the committee of eight, of the conclusion they had come to in the matter, namely, that some means of carrying on the work should be employed. He then stated that they sought the advice and opinion of others from the counties, which htey represented, and for that purpose had called the meeting at Sikeston. He then briefly traced the accomplishments of the old Farm Bureau, showing the progress made in the five years time, one noticeable mark of it being the improved roads system and the increase in population while every other rural section in the state had fallen off in population.

The matter of a name was taken up and Southeast Missouri Association was chosen, it being sufficiently brief and at the same time implying the purpose of the association, the development of agriculture and industry within the district. Chairman patterson then called on representative men ffom each county to express their opinion and the following made response, with the quotation given, expressing the jests of their sentiment:

Julian Friant, Cape Girardeau—"You may depend on large and hearty support from Cape Girardeau".

J. J. Long, Pemiscot—"We are ready to assume our part of the burden".

Charles Oliver, Stoddard—"We cant' afford to go back now".

Charles Baker, Dunklin—"We must make better farmers out of those we have. We must sell ourselves first".

E. C. Matthews, Scott—"It would be a big mistake not to go on. You can bank on Scott'.

Dwight H. Brown, Butler—"We can't afford to pause. We have only developed 25 per cent of our resources".

Jno. A. Montgomery, Stoddard—"From a cold business standpoint, we cannot afford to stand idle after having invested so much money in a drainage system. Now we must let the world know where we stand and what we have".

Leonard Leffler, Hayti—"We must all get behind it and stay behind it".

A. G. Simmons, Steele—"Southeast Missouri is the greatest country in the United States. We must let the world know it".

Fred Groves, Cape Girardeau—"Count on me and Cape Girardeau to do our part".

Herman Lufcy, Bloomfield—"I'm for anything to advertise Southeast Missouri. We are all the same and our interests are all the same. What helps one, helps all".

Harry Litzenfelner, Caruthersville—"We stand for progress and we're raring to go. We believe in it".

Jim Hennesy, Butler—"We are 100 per cent for it".

W. H. Heisserer, Benton—"I'm willing to do anything I can".

Henry Stotz, Malden—"Dunklin is all for it".

Green Davis, Poplar Bluff—"The organization will be a great thing".

Mr. Lacey, New Madrid—"Count on me to boost it".

Bill Sikes, Sikeston—"It would be suicide to stop this organization now'.'

Rev. Banta, Cardwell—"I pledge the support of Cardwell for the organization".

Mr. Parker, Blodgett—"It is necessary to make the outside world believe in Southeast Missouri".

W. E. Hollingsworth, Sikeston—"Anything that we can do, we're willing'.

Jerry Deal, Mississippi—"You can count on Mississippi for as much support as anyone".

Following a short adjournment for lunch, which was served in the room, the meeting reconvened and Miss Benson, who conducted the Cape Hospital Campaign, spoke to the assemblage on the need for skilled organization. It was voted that the committee of eight be empowered to adopt the method of organization and conducting of a campaign to raise $30,000 annually for the purposes of advertising Southeast Missouri.

After hearing a short outline of the method which is to be employed for carrying on the subscription campaign, namely, the appointing of a committee for each town to work under the supervision of the county committees who in return, are responsible to headquarters which will be located at Sikeston, the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and should produce results which will be far reaching.

The Committee of Eight, which will perfect the plans of organization is composed of the following: J. Patterson, Butler; C. L. Harrison, Cape; Charles Baker, Dunklin; G. W. Meier, New Madrid; Simon Loebe, Mississippi; J. J. Long, Pemiscot; E. C. Matthews, Scott and Charles Oliver, Stoddard.

PROGRAM

Malone Theatre

Week Commencing Mon., Aug. 2

MONDAY & TUESDAY
NORMA SHERER in
"The Devil's Circus"
Comedy—"WATER WAGON" and NEWS
Admission 10c and 35c

WEDNESDAY
"First Year"
Western—'QUICK ON THE DRAW' and NEWS
Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY
LEFTY FLYNN in
"Heads Up"
"FIGHTING HEARTS" No. 4
Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY
—CHARLES RAY in
"Paris"
REVIEW, AESOP FABLES and Comedy—"BUSTER BE GOOD"
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY
HOOT GIBSON in
"Calgary Stampede"
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NIGHT—7:00 Adm. 10c and 25c

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PEMISCOT COUNTY IN ROW OVER ELECTION JUDGES

Pemiscot County is still without judges for the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 3, due to the inability of the members of the County Court to come to an agreement. The Court is empowered to appoint the judges and has been unable to get together on the appointment of the Democratic judges.

The Presiding Judge, S. E. Juden, claims that one of the two Republican members of the court is influenced by the Ku Klux Klan and would not approve his appointments. The other judge is on his vacation. So Pemiscot will not know who its judges are to be until the day of the election.

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Drop in at Dew Drop Inn for cold drinks,ice cream and home-made candies.

Mrs. Walter Hunter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Ross, left Sunday for a visit in St. Louis.

Miss Ruby Hitt entertained with a bunking party Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Pennington of Cairo. Those invited were: Misses Grace Decker and Dorothy Walker.

BOOSTER CLUB IS REORGANIZED

The Sikeston Booster Club has been reorganized, a number of the more progressive firms joinjng the organization. The Secretary of the Club had not see quite all of the stores in town as The Standard went to press and it is probable that other names will be added later.

The stores belonging to the Booster Club will give away $25 in gold each week. A Ford car will also be given away free to the holder of the lucky ticket. The tickets on the car and prizes are given away at the Booster Club Stores.

A big circular will be sent out next week containing the names of all the firms belonging to the Club and the particulars of the next Booster Club trip, which will be made on Thursday, August 5.

The following stores are members at present:

The Sikeston Mercantile Co.
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Missouri Utilities
Cole's Studio
Hebbeler Ice Cream Co.
H. & H. Grocery
Allen Motor Company
Peeks Variety Store
Sensenbaugh Brothers
Consumers Supply Company
Pierce Oil Service Station
Howell's Cafe
Pinnell Store Company
Farmers Supply Hardware Co.
Farmers Dry Goods & Clo. Co.
The Mathis Store
DeCant Shop

MORE ABOUT KUDZU AND JAPANESE SYRUP

R. D. Foster writes as follows, relative to Kudzu and Japanese Syrup:

"Permit me to congratulate you on the circulation of your valuable paper. You carried an item on Tuesday about Kudzu and Japanese Ribbon Cane and before your paper reached me, people began to pour in to the farm to look it over, some coming when I was away and perhaps failing to get the proper in-sight to the merits of these crops.

"First Kudzu, analysis 18 per cent protein, is a rapid grower, is relished by cows, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry. It is a legume requring no lime or innoculation, will grow and stay on a poor blow sand and will yield five tons of hay per acre when established. It will carry one and a half times the amount of stock per acre that any other legume will and is almost indispensable to successful dairying being an ideal pasturage from June until fall for milk cows. It must be cultivated the first year. After that it requires no especial care throughout the ages.

"It has been too dry this year for ideal rooting, but with the proper season from this time on we will get a good set. This is not a new crop to me, but is new to this country so far as I know.

"In regard to the Japanese Ribbon Cane. It is a hybrid of excellent qualities, will yield well besides possessing an incomparable flavor especially fine for hot cakes.

"Those desiring to visit the Seed Farm, should drop me a card stating the time they expect to arrive and I will try and be at leisure to show them around".

MISS MARY SHRUM

Miss Mary Shrum, aged 82 years, 6 months and 10 days, died Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. McKinney on East Center Street.

Miss Shrum, who was born in Pennsylvania October 23, 1845, had been in failing health for several months and passed away Tuesday morning. She had lived with Mrs. McKinney and with the family of Dr. Moore, south of town, for a great many years. Burial took place in the Matthews Cemetery Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Prow entertained on Friday with four tables of Bridge.

A Christmas cuustom in Finland and Scandinavia is to place a small stack of corn upon the roof, so that the wild birds may share in the festival.

From our wide and varied reading, we learn that all the old-fashioned girls are at home hemstitching, while all the old-fashioned boys are at home, writing letters to the papers asking what has made the o. f. g. so rare. The flappers and the sheiks, in in the interim, are having a good time. Candidates, here is an issue.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

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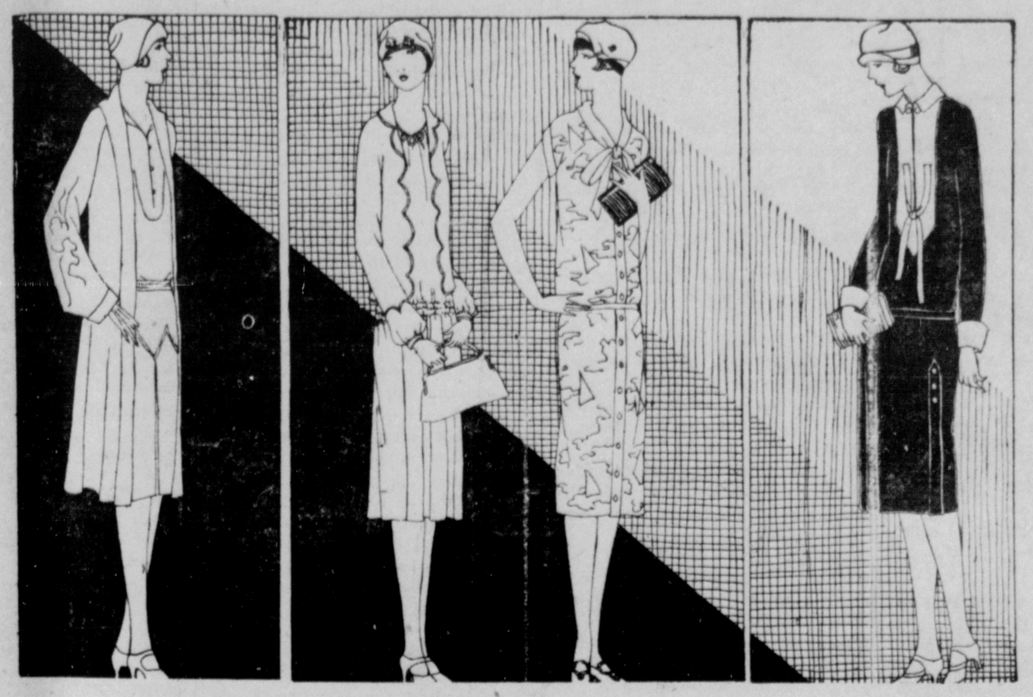

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RATE SLASH TO SAVE DISTRICT HALF-MILLION

Southeast Missouri will save $500,000 per year as a result of a recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing freight rates 50 cents per ton on coal shipped to this district from Southern Illinois and Eastern Kentucky, it was estimated today.

The commission, in a decision this week overturning a report of an examiner, held that freight rates on coal from the two mining districts are unreasonable, fixed a new lower rate, and ordered reparation amounting to approximately $70,000.

The new rates, which do not effect Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Illmo or Delta, will result in a big saving to consumers in Sikeston, Charleston, Deter, Oran, Kennett, Caruthersville, New Madrid, Malden and other towns in the district. The present rate of $1.35 on coal shipped from Southern Illinois to Cape Girardeau is not changed, it being lower than the new rates to the other towns in this istrict.

The new rates become effective September 10. The rate to Sikeston from Southern Illinois will be $1.63 per ton as compared to the present rate of $2.13. The new rate to Dexter will be $1.75 per ton, as compared to $2.25, the present rate. The new rate to Oran will be $1.44, as compared to $1.99, the present rate.

Protests against the rates were made by the Scott County Milling Co. of Sikeston and its associated industries, and later the Mississippi Co. Elevator Co., and the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., joined in the protest. The milling company will receive approximately $35,000 in reparations, it is stated, rebates to be paid on all shipments during the past four years.

B. V. Forrester, traffic manager for the Scott County Milling Co., who prosecuted the protest before the commission, regards the decision as a far-reaching victory for both manufacturing concerns and individual consumers in this section. The reparations ordered are the largest ever given in any decision in Missouri, he estimated.

He said that the new rates will effect a saving of about $17 per day for the Scott County Milling Co., alone, while other manufacturing establishments will benefit by the lower rate.

Fourteen railways will be affected by the reduction, Forrester said. The protest was filed more than a year ago and a hearing held in St. Louis before an examiner. The latter, in his decision, held that the rates were reasonable. An appeal was made to the commission and the decision of the examiner was reversed.

The decision provides for a reduction for all points in Southeast Missouri on the Frisco south of Chaffee; for all points in Missouri on the Belmont branch of the Missouri Pacific south of Delta; for all points on the Cairo branch of the Missouri Pacific from Birds Point to Poplar Bluff; and all points on the Cotton Belt from Delta to and including Piggott, Ark., this including New Madrid, Lilbourn, Malden, Dexter and intervening points.—Cape Missourian.

NEXT BOOSTER TRIP WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

The next Booster Trip will be on Thursday, August 5, and will include Chaffee, Oran, Benton, Commerce and Morley. The Boosters will leave Front Street at 1:30 sharp.

Mutton and pork barbecue sandwiches or per pound for home use.—Manos' Cafe.

Mrs. Milburn Arbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sellards spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

The hard centrol core of a cabbage has a sweet and peppery flavor which makes it sepecially good when chopped and used in salad.

A card from Mrs. Louis Emory Baker states that she and Mr. Baker are having a wonderful trip, having toured England, Holland and Belgium. The card was written from Paris. Mrs. Baker says that they think very often of all the homefolks and will be mighty glad to see them again.

According to the best information, a bantam hen will consume from 25 to 35 pounds of feed in the course of a year, about half as much as a hen of the Mediterranean breeds or about one-third as much as a hen of the larger breeds.

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FOR SALE—Seed Irish potatoes, cobbler variety grown from certified seed, $1.20 per bu. at my home at Champion Switch, six miles south of Sikeston.—Joe Crouthers, Sikeston, Route 3, box 60.

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Harry B. Hawes, who will speak in Malone Park Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in behalf of his candidacy for the United States Senate, is making a campaign that stands out in marked contrast to that of his opponents, Meredith and Cockrell. Both Meredith and Cockrell have attacked Hawes bitterly in every speech. Mr. Hawes, on the other hand, has made a campaign, pleading with Democrats all over the State to heal up old party wounds in the interests of the good of the party. Hawes is a very gifted speaker, a polished gentleman and a pleasing personality.

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Robert Penn of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in Sikeston.

John Winchester of Bernie is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Conatser.

Mrs. Harry Lampert left Monday for St. Louis, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. L. Wagner and Miss Jeanete, of Dexter. From there they will go to Chicago for a visit with relatives.

The following enjoyed a picnic supper and swim at the first ditch Wednesday evening: Mesdames J. M. Pitman, C. E. Felker, Misses Ruth Felker, Virginia and Edna Mount, Maxine Finley, Lucille Baker, Ann Beck, Josephine Hudson and Ruby Hitt.

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MAJ. HARRY B. HAWES TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Maj. Harry B. Hawes will speak in Sikeston Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Malone Park. Maj. Hawes is making a flying trip through Southeast Missouri as the last lap of his campaign for the Democratic nomination as United State Senator. Maj. Hawes is emphasizing party harmony and is seeking to heal up all party lines. He will come to Sikeston from Cape Girardeau and will swing on down the line, coming back through Poplar Bluff and on into St. Louis for the primary.

Miss Vera Jones is very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Geroge Steele of Matthews shopped in Sikeston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Parker of Blodgett spent Tuesday in this city visiting friends.

Miss Edna Carter and mother of Poplar Bluff spent Wednesday in this city.

Aubrey Kirby and Mrs. Allen Harrison spent Wednesday in Poplar Bluff.

Tuffy Crain and Bud Martin drove to St. Louis Wednesday to watch Babe Ruth in action.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and Miss Ruth, returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Illinois.

The Amoma Sunday School Class will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Jack Johnson. Everyone is requested to be present.

Hillary and Otto Barnett of Princeton, Ky., will hike to Sikeston Sunday to visit with Jack Phelps and Jimmy Howell.

The Girls' Camp Club will meet on Thursday evening with Miss Jewell Twitty. A full membership is requested to be present.

Major Harry Dudley, Capt Wheatley and Sergt. Jackson drove to Dexter Wednesday night and made an inspection of the National Guard Co. there.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee and Mrs. Marvin Carroll left Monday for St. Louis. Mrs. Lee will consult a specialist while there and it may be necessary for her to have an operation.

A week ago the Mayor issued a request to the citizens of the town to clean their premises of weeds and underbrush. His request has been ignored by a number of people and there is a great deal of property in town presenting the appearance of a first class African jungle. Some of the worst jungles are in and about the business section of town. Beggars usually wear rags. Run down, unprogressive towns usually look that way from their unkept appearance. Let's not give strangers coming through Sikeston, the wrong impression. Get out your sickles and mowers. If you haven't time yourself, get one of the negroes off the streets. There are plenty of them idle.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Garden Web Worm Re-Appears

In June E. E. Smith, Clarkton, reported to County Agent Julian, that a worm was eating his young corn. Investigating showed that this worm was the garden web worm. It cleaned up all the careless weeds, and bull nettle, then ate up about twenty acres of very young corn and soybeans for Mr. Smith. By this time it had about obtained its growth and began to go into the pupae stage. Thus it disappeared.

Last week, another brood of these worms began to appear in several localities on the west side of the county. They are not ordinarily considered a pest of cotton or corn, but this year, they are eating cotton, soybeans and corn, although not until they have first cleaned up the careless weeds and bull neetle.

A yellowish buff colored moth lays the eggs on the foliage of weeds. The eggs hatch usually in 3 to 4 days into small worm. The worms become full grown in about three weeks and go into the soil where they spin small silken webs and pupate. In about eight to ten days, they change into a moth which proceeds to lay more eggs.

If the worms become so numerous that it becomes necessary to poison. Any arsenical poison will do. Calciuum arsenate would be preferable since it is the cheapest. Use four to seven pounds per acre and dust on when dew is on leaves to make it stick. If bags are used in place of mechanical duster, some lime should be mixed with the arsenate to prevent possibility of burning foliage.

When a farmer discovers that he has these worms and is uncertain as to what to do, he can call or write for his county agent, who will gladly be of whatever assistance possible.

Farmers Day Meeting

According to County Agent Julian, there is being planned a get-together meeting for farmers and their families of New Madrid County.

The date set is Thursday, August 12, and the place is Collin's Grove at Lilbourn, which is as centrally located as any spot in the County.

An interesting but short program is being prepared. The rest of the time will be taken up visiting and with various games and contests.

A most interesting feature of the program will be a talk by Judge X. Caverno, who will tell of his experiences in Washington and the work done on farm legislation. Farmers all over the County have been wanting to hear Judge Caverno talk on this, and so they will be given the opportunity at this meeting. Plan to come and make a get-together day of it.

CONCERT BAND PPRESENTS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Sikeston Concert Band, under the direction of Herman Smith, presented a very interesting entertainment Wednesday evening in Malone Park at 8:00 oclock.

The following program was rendered:

March—"Our Director" ....Bigelow
Fox Trot—"Aunt Chloe's Favorite" .....Miller
March—"Governor Goethal's .....Rosenkrans
Waltz—"Wedding of the Roses" .....Carlso
Overture—"Rippling Ruby" .Skaggs
March—"Hoof Prints" .....Frank
Overture—"Bandman's Delight" .....Skaggs
March—"Royal Welcome" .....Rosenkrans

Mrs. C. C. Freeman and daughters, Miss Virginia, and Mrs. Clay Stubbs shopped in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Miss Barbara Beck entertained on Thursday morning with a swimming party and waffle breakfast in honor of Miss Margaret Clymer, who is moving to St. Louis. Those invited were: Misses Louise and Lucille Stubblefield, Tylene Kendall, Virginia Freeman, Louise Shields, Lucille Finley and Lena Matthews.

DRUMMERS START CAMPAIGN TO BOOST SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Plans by which the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, an organization of traveling men, will enter upon a constructive program for the development of the resources of that part of the state, were announced yesterday, following a conference of officers of the association with representatives of the State Board of Agriculture and others interested.

The first step will be to send a special train over the lines of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, south of St. Louis, starting Monday, September 6, for the purpose of stimulating interest in dairy, poultry and fruit raising in that section. The tour will require four weeks, and will be under the joint auspices of the State Dairy Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association.

The train will carry two large tents, which will be set up at each stop, and one of which will be used to exhibit purebred Holstein and Jersey cattle, as well as large screens for display posters, featuring dairying, poultry and small fruit raising as it is being successfully done in other sections of the state. There also will be exhibited in this ten many prizes and premiums to be offered by firms interested in the development of this section.

The second tent, with seats for 500 people, will be used for demonstrations and lectures by prominent men, who are authorities on various subjects of interest. In this tent will also be shown motion pictures of modern dairying, poultry and fruit farms. The prizes to be awarded and the schedule of train stops will be announced later.

E. C. Bennett, State Dairy Commissioner, believes the proposed campaign will far surpsass a previous demonstration in other parts of the state, when 125,000 people visited a similar exhibition. Discussing the matter yesterday, he said:

"The Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association is the first organization of its kind to get behind a development project of this nature, and the traveling salesmen composing the association deserve great credit for their foresight in doing so.

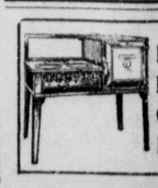
"It has been apparent for a number of years that the timber industry in Southeast Missuori is on the decline, due to the fact that the timber that is now available is far removed from railroad transportation.

"The country, in what is known as the hill counties of Southeast Missouri, is especially adapted to dairying, poultry raising and small fruit farming. Attention has been directed to the splendid successes along these lines obtained in the western part of the Ozarks, that section of Missouri having developed in the past few years into one of the most productive sections of the state in the industries above mentioned, multiplied millions of dollars being the results of dairy, poultry and fruit farmers' harvest each year.

"Believing that the land in the hill country of Southeast Missouri is equal to, if not superior to the land of the western section of the Ozarks, and that the developing of dairying, poultry and small fruit growing will add tremendously to the revenue of the Southeast Missouri farmer, thru a dependable and regular income, is the incentive for the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Asociation to take an active part in the development of this work in this territory, which is covered mostly by members of this association".

The demonstration train, designed to develop the extensive resources of Southeast Missouri in the direction of profitable dairying, poultry and fruit raising, is but one step in the campaign decided upon by the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association at its annual convention held in Caruthersville in May, according to H. W. Geller, of Geller-Ward & Hasher Hardware Company, chairman of the Special Development Committee appointed at that time.

"If sufficient local encouragement is received from the communities to be benefitted", said Geller yesterday, "the association will next conduct a drive for funds with which to put on a big nation-wide advertising campaign to tell the world of the advantages of Southeast Missouri, and bring in new people and new capital to develop the resources of that part of the state. It is planned to raise $300,000 for that purpose, to be expended over a period of three years, one-third of the amount to be raised in St. Louis".—Globe-Democrat.



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AUCTION SALE

The greatest auction sale of choice farm lands ever held in Southeast Missouri.

August 12, 1926, at 10:00 A. M., at Diehlstadt, Mo., to Close a Partnership

10 farms—40, 80, 124, 230, 235, 247, 256, 270, 280, and 310 each, all cleared, right at Diehlstadt, 12 miles from Sikeston, 5 miles from Charleston, will be auctioned.

TERMS—10 per cent cash, 15 per cent December 15th, balance in 20 years at 5 per ceut interest, payable annually.

Lands will be shown to prospective buyers by owners from Russrll Hotel, Charleston, from August 7th to date of sale. Come and fix the price.

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John R. Bradshaw, Auctioneer, Decatur, Illinois

Southeast Missourian For U. S. Senate

For the first time in seventy-five years the Democrats of Southeast Missouri have an opportunity at the general primary election to name a favorite son for the United States Senate.

Hon. Willis H. Meredith, Poplar Bluff, is the candidate for the short term nomination, and if he is nominated in Tuesday's voting, it will be the most constructive step the district has taken in recent years. It means putting a staunch friend of Southeast Missouri where he can put before the members of Congress the needs of agriculture, the advisability of Federal aid for the drainage districts in the section and throughout the country and other construuctive measures.

Meredith has a big view of national problems. He is the type of rural Missouri Democrat that sat in the Senate for decades representing this State when Missouri won her distinction for produucing real statesmen.

Meredith for Senate Club

AT THE CHURCHES

St. Francis Xavier Church.
Hours of Masses: Sundays, 7:30 and 9:30. Week days, 7:30.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

Nazarene Church
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Preaching.
6:30—Young people's meeting.
7:30—Preaching.
The public is invited to attend all services.
J. L. COX, Pastor.

Baptist Church
9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Rev. A. E. Ray will preach for the pastor.
7:00—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
8:00—Union services at the park. Rev. Jno. Ensor will be the preacher.
S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

First Christian Church
9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "The Unjust Steward".
7:00—Christian Endeavor.
Union services at the Malone park.
The public invited to all services.
All are invited.
E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Methodist Church.
9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation.
11:00—Morning services.
6:30—Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
Union services at the Malone park.
You are cordially invited to these services.
REV. ENSOR, Pastor

Lutheran Church
At Miner Switch
10:30—Morning worship. Subject:

American typewriters supply 70 per cent of the demand in Argentina.

Two students at Chillicothe Business College were placed last week in part time stenographic positions at Nebraska University and Central College, Fayette and intend by this means to continue their education.

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Texarkana Texas.
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Mrs. Edna Murphy,
DeKalb, Texas
April 1, 1925

W. C. Rountree, M. D.
Texarkana, Texas.
Dear Doctor:—My normal weight was 150 pounds. I lost weight until I only weighed 115 pounds. I had all the symptoms of Pellagra—stomach trouble, hands sunburned, diarrhoea, very nervous, had crying spells and thought I would lose my mind. I took your Pellagra Treatment in 1923 and it entirely relieved me. I have had no trouble since and I now weigh 175 pounds.
Mrs. L. H. Young,
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April 1, 1925

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Only the necessity of making room for the heavy purchases of Fall Goods which are beginning to arrive would cause us to offer our entire stock of new up-to-date merchandise at such give away prices. You will be surprised and delighted with the big values to be found at our store during this sale.

COME EARLY! BRING A NEIGHBOR WITH YOU

Shoes and Oxfords

In our stock of mens and boys Shoes will be found some real values during this sale. All made of solid leather. One lot to go at

$2.69

Women's and Misses'

Low Shoes

In this great Clean-up Sale will be included every pair of our new and stylish Pumps, Straps and Sport Oxfords at big bargain prices. One special lot values up to $6.00 will Clean-up at

$3.95

Unusual Values

Men's Dress Shirts

Designed to furnish every possible comfort to the wearer, made up of high grade materials, in solid colors, also fancy patterns. One lot will go at

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Our entire stock of mens and young mens Pants will go at bargain prices. One lot values to $6.00, sale price

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You will find it hard to equal these suits at any where near the price. Made of fancy stripe Nainsook. Sale price

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79c

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Stunning new designs and colors at this low price, it is a value to talk about. Sale price, yd

39c

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Fine weave, high grade, complete assortment of new smart patterns. Sale price per yd.

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A very suitable material for school dresses Selected with utmost care, good range of patterns. Sale priee, per yd.

21c

DRESS GINGHAMS

32-inch Dress Gingham, in new checks and plaids. Guaranteed colors. Sale price, per yd.

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Clean-up prices on all Womens and Misses Summer Hats, everything new and up to date. For quick clean up.

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Bathing Suits

Extra big values in Mens and Womens wool Bathing Suits. Sale price

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Womens Rayon Hose

Latest colors, marvelous values that you can't afford to miss. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10. Pr.

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Children's Socks

Drop Stitch, full mercerized, extra quality, big range of colors

35c

Ruffled Curtain Sets

of Plain White or with Colored Ruffles, with tie backs to match, 2 1-4 yards long. Sale price, set

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Linoleum Rugs

36x72 inch Felt Base Rugs in good patterns. Sale price

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Charles Broughton, age 75 years passed away at his home in Marston Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of about one week. The deceased was a native of New Madrid County and lived here all his life, where he was an honored and respected citizen. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Marston, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert Warren, after which the remains were conveyed in the Richards' Undertaking car to their last resting place, and interred in New Hope Cemetery. Besides his widow, he leaves three sons and two daughters, Albert Broughton, by a former marriage, of this city and Otis and Hillary Broughton and Mrs. Ben Baker of St. Louis and Mrs. Marion Hubbard, a widowed daughter living at home, and several grandchildren, who have the sympathy in their bereavement.

Mrs. Harry Bolin and Mrs. C. M. Broughton and family of Cairo will arrive Saturday for a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Broughton, living near Marston, and other relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Claude Barry of near Bloomfield, visited his mother, Mrs. Mayme Barry, of this city last Thursday.

Misses Elva Shaffrey of Eureka, Mo., and Madie Ficken of Hillsboro, who are attending State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, spent last week-end with Miss Bernice Barry. Miss Barry is also a student at the Cape.

A message was receive by friends in this city Tuesday night that W. H. Garanflo had passed away at his home in Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday evening. The body was brought to New Madrid Thursday and the remains conveyed to Evergreen Cemetery in the family lot, service conducted by Rev. W. H. Hansford, pastor of the Methodist Church. The deceased and his estimable wife came to New Madrid from Kansas about thirty years ago, where they reared a large family. Mr. Garanflo was engaged in the banking business while here and was very prominent and prosperous along business lines. About fifteen years ago, the family moved to Little Rock, where they have ever since resided. Besides his widow, he leaves five sons and four daughters. Fred T., George, Melvin, William and Robert and Misses Constance, Mildred, Edith and Alice, all residing in and around Little Rock. The many friends in this city extend profound sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

T. A. Slack of Sikeston spent Wednesday in New Madrid on business.

R. E. Lee of St. Louis is spending this week in New Madrid county on business.

Mrs. W. T. Riley and children left Monday for Sterling, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Rileys sister, Mrs. W. D. Lonergan.

Mrs. Eddye Phillips and children left Monday for Arcadia Valley on an outing trip.

Murray Phillips was in New Madrid the latter part of last week and stated that his wife, who is in St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, having met with an automobile accident some five or six weeks ago, was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller visited relatives at Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann returned the latter part of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

Sam Phillips of Blytheville, Ark., was greeted by his many friends in New Madrid, Monday.

Mrs. Flem Henley, accompanied by Miss Fannie Hollingsworth and Hiram Hollingsworth of Columbus, Ky., were the week-end guests of W. C. Henley and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Henley.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones and son, R. L. Jones and R. L. Jones, Jr., left Sunday, motoring to Mattoon, Ill., on a visit to the former's son, Russell Jones and wife. C. L. V. Jones will make a business trip to Jefferson City and St. Louis before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Mac Myrks of Lilbourn is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Fakes this week.

George Neumann of the Marston neighborhood was a business visitor in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Miss Lady Lewis and Elton Richards were winner in the Charleston Washout last Friday and Saturday Contest at the barbecue at the nights.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hart and little daughters of this city, accompanied by their two daughters, Misses Vivian and Helen and their aunt, Mrs. Ida Stepp of Cape Girardeau, went to Farmington last Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Bud Griffin and family.

Atty. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Hunter and son, Hal E., Jr., left Sunday for a sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Shy left on Thursday for Detroit, Mich., to accompany their grandchildren to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shy.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Simmons on Powell Avenue, when she entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mesdames C. C. Bock, H. Clay Hunter and Miss Columbe Dawson played as substitutes. A vase was awarded Mrs. Milton Mann for her successful playing. Following the game a very delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander of Marston were business visitors in New Madrid, Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Shainberg of Memphis is the guest of her uncle, L. Shainberg and family.

Jake Shainberg was a Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Mrs. Mal Walden and daughters of East Prairie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Mainord, Sunday.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Donald Kizer, et al, trustees for the Assembly church of God at Risco: Lots 6 and 7 H-H Lbr. Co. Add., Risco. $100.

Farmers Fund Inc. to B. F. Yount: NE¼ of the NE¼ 9-22-13, 40 acres. $1.00 and exchange of property.

Julius Going and wife to Minnie Doll: N½ 21-23-13. 320 acres. $10 and exchange of land.

W. L. Long and wife to Maude E. Cunningham: Lots 9 and 10, blk. 2 Waltrip Add., Portageville. $250.

Marriage License

John Meldrum, Jr., and Stella Lyda, both of Sikeston.

J. M. Smith of New Madrid and Lizzie Baker, Swift.

Most cows can be dried up by materially reducing the grain feed and lessening the frequency of milking. First miss one milking, then two, then three, and so on until the daily production is reduced to a few pounds. During this process the udder should be watched carefully to see that no soreness develops. With persistent milkers it may be necessary to reduce the feed to non-leguminous hays only.

HISTORY IN CAKE

This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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We call him strong who stands unmoved—
Calm as some tempest-beaten rock—
When some great trouble hurls its shock,
We say of him, "His strength is proved."
But when the great storm folds its wings
How bears he then life's little things? —Ellen Alleton.

COMPANY DISHES

Dishes for company may not be elaborate, but we like something different and unusual.

A dish which is good, easy to prepare and very good to look at is creamed salmon in baked potato shells. Flake the salmon and add to a thick white sauce well seasoned. Cut baked potatoes into halves and remove the potato, mash and season with cream and butter. Put a tablespoonful of the fish in the shell, add some of the potato, leave it rough over the top, brush with egg and set in the oven to brown.

Grape Bavarian Cream.—Soak one-third of a package of granulated gelatin in cold water to cover. Dissolve over hot water and add one pint of grape juice. Set in iced water and stir until the mixture thickens, then add one and one-half cupfuls of heavy cream whipped. Decorate the sides and bottom of a mold with split almonds, dipping each in dissolved gelatin. Carefully turn in the mixture and set away on ice to become firm. Serve garnished with frosted grapes. Wash the grapes and dip in beaten egg white, then in granulated sugar. Arrange on grape leaves with the cream in the center of a large chop plate.

Baked Eggs With Cheese.—Break four eggs into a buttered baking dish and place in a hot oven to cook until the whites are set. Now cover with a rich white sauce using two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and a cupful of rich milk; add a cupful of rich cheese, if fresh, cut fine; if dry, grate and cover with buttered crumbs; finish baking until the crumbs are brown.

Shelled pecans browned in butter and seasoned with a sprinkling of salt and dusted with a bit of cayenne make a most appetizing addition to a dinner menu.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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A widespreading, hopeful disposition is your only true umbrella in this vale of tears.

Do the work you have to do
With a purpose strong and true,
Every day.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

The simplest foods well cooked and served are the most satisfying to the majority of people for every day.

Claridge Beef Heart.—Wash and remove the arteries from the heart, wipe dry and fill with a good stuffing, tie up securely and roast in a moderate oven for three hours. Remove the strings before serving, and also pour a hot gravy around the heart.

Stuffing: Chop one ounce of suet fine, add two cupfuls of bread crumbs, one chopped onion, season with parsley, thyme, pepper, salt, and a grating of nutmeg. Mix well and add one beaten egg to bind it.

Spring Salad.—Grate or put through the fine knife of the food chopper enough carrots to make a cupful, add a little minced celery, a seasoning of onion and enough good salad dressing to season well. Serve on lettuce, dotted with spoonfuls of the dressing.

Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie.

Plain Custard Pie.—It would seem that any cook might make a most acceptable custard pie, but the proof of the pudding being in the eating, we know they can't. Line a pie tin with a good rich crust having the rim stand up well above the edge of the tin. Fill with a custard mixture, using for an ordinary pie two eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt, and two cupfuls of milk, adding a generous grating of nutmeg or cinnamon if preferred. Set into a hot oven to bake the crust quickly—this avoids soaking it—then lower the heat to bake the custard, as that should not be cooked at a high temperature. Too hot an oven will make the custard whey, and become coarse grained. A perfect pie should be well baked on the bottom and have a filling of rich, creamy consistency. A custard is well baked when a knife thrust into the center comes out clean.

Tapioca well cooked and mixed with any bits of canned or fresh fruit, topped with whipped cream, makes a most delightful dessert.

Nellie Maxwell

WIN WITH COCKRELL

To the Democrats of Southeast Missouri:

We can win in November if we nominate the right man for U. S. Senator at the primary to be held Tuesday, August 3.

That man must have the support and good will of large groups of our citizens, especially the farmers, laborers and soldiers.

That man must not be a wobbler. The people of Missouri must know where to find him when they have need of him.

That man must be a forward-looking Democrat. He must be a loyal Democrat.

That man must have the confidence of all the Democrats of Missouri

That man is Judge Ewing Cockrell, candidate for Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator (long term), and son of Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, who faithfully, loyally, unseelfishly served the people of Missouri for thirty years.

Cockrell Can Win in Nov.

LOOT! BY ELMO SCOTT WATSON

"Yo-ho-ho and a Bottle of Rum!"

IT PROBABLY never was sung by any authentic pirate "in good and regular standing" for its author, Young E. Allison, wrote it long after the heyday of piracy had passed. But the words "pirate song" conjure up to the average person but one picture and unconsciously there runs through his mind this refrain: "Fifteen men on the dead man's chest; yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!" Here are the words of that immortal song:

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
The mate was fixed by the bos'n's pike,
The bos'n brained with a marlinspike,
And Cooky's throat was marked belike
It had been gripped
By fingers ten;
And there they lay,
All good dead men.
Like break o' day in a booking ken—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men of a whole ship's list—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Dead and bedamned and the rest gone whist!
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
The skipper lay with his nob in gore
Where the scullion's ax his cheek had shore—
And the scullion he was stabbed times four.
And there he lay
And the soggy skies
Dripped all day long
In upstaring eyes—
At murk sunset and at foul sunrise—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men of 'em stiff and st. rk
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Ten of the crew had the murder mark—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
'Twas a cutlass swipe, or an ounce of lead,
Or a yawning hole in a battered head—
And the scuppers glut with a rotting red.
And there they lay—
Aye, dawn my eyes!—
All lookouts clapped
On paradise—
All souls bound just contrariwise—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men of 'em good and true—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Every man jack could ha' sailed with Old Pew—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
There was chest on chest full of Spanish gold,
With a ton of plate in the middle hold,
And the cabin's riot of stuff untold.
And they lay there
That had took the plum,
With sightless glare
And their eyes struck dumb,
While we shared all by the rule of thumb—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
Drink and the devil had done for the rest!
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"
We wrapped 'em all in a mainsail tight,
Wi' twice ten turns of a hawser's bight,
And we heaved 'em over and out of sight—
With a yo-heave-ho!
And a fare-ye-well!
And a sudden plunge
In the sudden swell,
Ten fathoms deep on the road to hell!
"Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!"

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The ideal kitchen floor is durable, comfortable to walk and stand on, smooth but not slippery, easy to clean, not injured by grease and water, and attractive in color and appearance. The wooden floor finished with oil or paint, or covered with a good quality of plain or inlaid linoleum meets many of these points.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Scarcely a Lucrative Calling

A group of wealthy southerners, Virginians and Kentuckians mostly, were on a train returning from a meeting of the National Fox-Hunting association. Naturally the talk dealt largely with the sport of which they were devotees. A lank Vermonter, who apparently had never done much traveling away from his native state, was an interested auditor of the conversation.

Presently, when the company in the smoking-compartment had thinned out, he turned to one of the party who had stayed on. He wanted to know how many horses the southerner kept for fox-hunting purposes and how large a pack of hounds he maintained and about how many foxes on an average he killed in the course of a season.

The southerner told him. In silence for a minute or two the Vermonter mulled the disclosures over in his mind.

Then he said:

"Wall, with fodder fetchin' such high prices, and with dog-meat for hounds a-costin' what it must cost you, and with fox pelts as cheap as they are in the open market, and takin' one thing with another, I don't see how you kin expect to clear much money out of the fox-huntin' business in the course of a year."

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Gold Band Dishes, 42 piece set $4.20
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Candy, 1-2 pound 10c

Peeks Variety 5 & 10c Store

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Friday Afternon at 2 O'clock

Major Hawes is now a member of Congress and seeks the Democratic nomination for Senator. He is a polished gentleman, a fluent speaker and invites you to be present Friday afternoon.

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Drink a toast to your friends with a brimming glass of our deliciously tasteful Ice Cream Soda. A wonderfully thirst quenching, taste satisfying drink for warm weather.

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SPEEDING UP FRISCO PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE

"The Memphian", fast passenger train on the Frisco line, will have its time reduced for the third time in a year, Sunday, when it leaves Memphis at 11:20 p. m. and arrives in St. Louis at 7 a. m. the following morning. This new schedule reduces the running time by twenty minutes. Just how the new time will effect the Sikeston schedule has not yet been given out.

Drop in at Dew Drop Inn for cold drinks,ice cream and home-made candies.

Mrs. Virgil Strann of Flint, Mich., is expected to arrive in this city on Monday for a visit with her parents.

Union Church services will be held as usual in Malone Park. Rev. Jno. Ensor will preach and will lead the song service.

C. L. Blanton, Jr., left Thursday morning for Kansas City, where he went in the interests of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. Regs Potashnick accompanied him.

That the farmers of Southeast Missouri are gradually beginning to see the light, was brought out in the meeting of the Southeast Missouri Association, Wednesday. Practically everyone there spoke of the need for diversified cropping and truck farming. Charles Baker of Senath told of the experience of Senath. He said that when he first went there, all Senath had was seven cotton gins and that cotton was the only crop raised there. Raising cotton almost broke the community. This year, they shipped out seven cars of radishes and will ship out about fifteen cars of cantaloupes. And the framers are in much better shape, financially.

ISAACS, THE TAILOR MOVING TO CHAFFEE

B. L. Isaacs, who has for the past few years conducted the tailor shop on North New Madrid Street, formerly run by Mr. Weiss, is moving to Chaffee, Friday. Mr. Isaacs states that he will establish a business there for a friend and then retire himself. He states that he is sorry to leave Sikeston and that he wishes to thank his many friends for their patronage.

Have you seen the new Angel Food cake pans at the Farmers Supply Hardware Co.?

Clarence O. Doyle, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood Doyle of Matthews, died July 23 and was buried in Noxall cemetery. He was a year old.

Louise Thomas, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt, who live near Sikeston, died July 22. She was born March 11, 1925. Interment in the Noxall cemetery.

The fire department was called out Tuesday afternoon to the Malone Theatre, but the flame had been extinguished when they arrived. Some films were destroyed, but the damage was immaterial.

A meeting of great significance to Southeast Missouri was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday morning. It wasn't so much what was actually accomplished at that meeting, but the opinion expressed there, the determination of those outstanding men to put Southeast Missouri across with the world, rang out like a trumpet call to battle. One got the impression that they knew what they wanted and were going after it. We believe that they will get it and that that meeting was the heralding of a new day of prosperity for Southeast Missouri.

Mrs. W. W. Hinchey will attended Friday afternoon.

Dres trousers at a big reduction from $2.98 to $4.98.—I. Becker.

New ice cream freezers to make whip ice cream at Farmers Supply Hardware Co.

Mrs. Ella Old left Thursday for Baton Rouge, La., for a visit with her son, Fred Old.

Miss Ellen De Bois, who is in St. Marys Hospital, Cairo, is reported to be doing very nicely.

Mr. annd Mrs. Paul Anderson and son Bobby will leave Friday for two weeks' vacation in Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Lawrence returned from a two weeks' trip thru Nashville, Tenn., Flint, Mich., Benton, Harbor, Chicago, Springfield and St. Louis.

The following young people from Sikeston attended the DeMolay dance at the new Armory Hall in Charleston Wednesday evening: Misses Martha Gresham, Evelyn Smith, Hilma Black and guest, Kathryn Lindsay of Poplar Bluff, Buddy Matthews, Bill Bowman, Linn Galeener, Spencer Black, Lyman Fox, Fred Matthews, Jack Stubbs and Milton Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goolsby had an old-fashioned picnic Sunday, one-half mile south of Kewanee. There was plenty of barbecue pork, friend chicken, fish, ice cream and lemonade. Those who enjoyed the affair were: J. M. Morris and family, Bert Ward and family, Fred Hetlage and wife, Sam Billington and family, Mr. Carr and family, John Hensley and family, Alex Knox and family, N. Fant and family, C. H. Martin and family, G. D. Steele, Erwin Gillespie and family, Tom Shanks and family, C. H. Peek and wife and Miss Lucy Andres.

AIR-MIST AUTO LAUNDRY

We take pleasure in announcing that on or about August the 10th, 1926, we will open the Filling Station and Auto Laundry in the building now occupied by Sensenbaugh Bros. We will iostall one of the new type Air-Mist washing plants and High Pressure Alemite Grease Gun, and will be fully equipped to take care of the washing and greasing system of your car. Our equipment New and Modern.

You are cordially invited to visit us, and will very much appreciate your patronage.

AIR-MIST AUTO LAUNDRY

S. P. BOLLINGER JOE POE

Attention Farmers and All Men and Women Dependent on Farmers

During all the period of Farm Legislation in Congress, you have not been represented there by a real farmer Congressman; you have heard the familiar wail of the Political Congressman, who bellows through his franked envelops that he has a friendly vote for you, or that he "Spoke" for you, but when pinned to the cloth is unable to show any dirrct results.

You have today an opportunity to vote for a farmer for Congressman, a farmer who owns a farm, a farmer who lives on a farm, a farmer who actually works on his own farm, a farmer who knows all of the needs of a farmer, a farmer who is capable of fighting your battles on the floor of the American Congress, a farmer who can take care of himself in a joint debate with any lawyer who ever represented this District in Congress, a farmer who is the pioneer concrete road builder in Southeast Missouri, a farmer who succeeded before the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the United States in securing lower and cheaper rates, to be effective at a near date, whereby Southeast Missouri hay growers can compete with Kansas and Western hay in the markets of the South.

Here in Southeast Missouri where agriculture is the basic industry and where every other kind of business is absolutely dependent upon the farmer and agriculture, why not change the old order and send a farmer to Congress? There are more farmers in this District than all other classes of people, and those who are not farmers are dependent on farmers.

If Thad Snow were a mediocre sort of a fellow, with no ability it would be folly to even suggest him as a suitable Congressman, but Thad Snow is a man of great ability and can do us some good. Mississippi County farmers points with pride to his achievements. He has contributed time, money and energy liberally to the public. He usually gets what he goes after and is at his best against stiff opposition. He knows how to work with men and that is what counts in Congress. Let's send a Southeast Missouri farmer of ability to a place of trust and honor by voting next Tuesday for Thad Snow, for Congressman from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Missouri.

This ad is contributed and paid for by the friends of Thad Snow in Scott County, who honestly believe that a farmer who has the necessary courage and ability, would be a worthy Representative of this great agricultural section in the Congress of the United States.

IN MY WAY

By Warren T. Kingsbury

Music, more than any other art, is expressive of the many moods and complexes of the human mind. The mind is to me like a great pipe organ. The pipe organ has its hundreds of pipes, each expressing some one or shade of tone as the organist runs his fingers over the keyboard. The mind has its hundreds of moods which creep forth in response to the right touch. And so I like to think of music as the organist touching the keys and releasing the moods of the mind.

Every instrument effects the mind indifferently. The violin is to me the most fascinating of all musical instruments. Its music carries one through the gamut of human emotions. In its low, sobing tones, one may feel the human race struggling for existence and as the music grows louder, stronger, faster and at last soars up into an exhultant shouut of triump one feels the power and success of the race, victorious over the elements, Sea, Air and Time itself. Then in its throbing music one may feel the lure of passion, a sensuous, twisting, haunting rthym that brings to mind the picture of Cleopatra as she bared her breast to the serpent; Salome as she took the head of John the Baptist, and of other fatal passions. Then, a sobbing note, a soul in despair pouring out its grief. Laughter, happy, gay, like sunlight flooding the world at dawn. Ambition, the urge to be up and about, out on the road taknig life as it comes, fearles sand with a happy heart in the face of all things. Oh the violin is scarcely human when its in a master's hands. He can sweep an audience away. Bring tears to their eyes, laughter to their lips, cause them to clench their hands fiercely together, rise from their seats with emotion.

Then the piano. The music from the piano is more gentle than that of the violin. The violin is like a tempest, sweeping you away; the piano, a spring breeze soft-scented with flowers. And yet the piano has power. In its bass notes, one can hear the thunder of the storm, the roll and surge of ocean waves as they crash against the beach. One can hear the wind in the tree tops, the tinkling of the waterfall, the song of birds, the laughter of children.

The drum always brings to mind, pictures of Indians, hideously painted, dancing rythmically about a blazing fire to the steady beating of the tom tom, the flickering shadows from the fire making the scene even more weird and fantastic. The drum is rythm. It is the heartbeat of music. It may beat fast, it may beat slow, but the steady boom boom carries the music along.

Mandolins cause me to see the Old College Campus, a quartete grouped about the mandolin player, their voices lifted in serenade to the coeds above. Perhaps the song is some popular number, now long forgotten, perhaps it is the eternal "Sweet Adoline" or at leaving "Goodnight Ladies".

Ukeleles for some reason, the power of publicity I guess, always make me picture a beach on the South Sea Isles, with grass skirted ladies dancing about to some catchy tune. And as a second thought, picnics with some girl strumming out a tune on the Uke and the rest of the party trying to sing.

Guitars, negroes and old plantation songs seem synonomous. Banjos also blend into the picture.

Saxophones don't make muisc. Their bleating nad blahing make a disturbance of the peace.

Brass and reed instruments by themselves are not attractive. Their purpose is to fit into a band orchestra and produce an effect which is a part of the blend of the whole. And a good symphony orchestra is a wonderful thing.

There are different types of music and these too, effect persons according to their mood. A symphony orchestra with its classical music calls for an exalted mood, a high, lofty, supreme sort of feelng. Jazz music calls for excitement, life, quick action. The funny thing about most of our jazz hits is that they are taken from classical music, changed a bit and the time stepped up a notch or two.

Musical song numbers have the power to bring back to mind the picture of the place or of the incidents taking place when the number was first played. There is a certain march which brings to mind the picture of a real crisp autumn day, of a surging thronging crowd, gaily dressed, the women wear huge yellow chrysanthemums, and of an electrical thrill of excitement running through the air. The band was playing march. It was home-coming day in Columbia —the Missouri-Kansas game. This piece always brings it back.

There are certain songs which bring back the memory of moonlight ngihts, of serenades, of dances, of brown eyes, of blue eyes, of all kinds of eyes, each memory duly treasured. That is one of the joys of music. A song gathers memories with age and each time heard becomes more enjoyable.

The radio, reproducing piano, and phonograph have done much to popularize good music. It's very nice to be able to select the record you want, to fit the moodyouarein, place it on the machine and then hear almost perfectly reproduced the voice or orchestra. It's nice to sit down at the radio and tune in on some of the great artists of the country. But deliver me from the radio friend who invites you to listen in and then when the static is sounding like a cat and dog fight, insists on your listening. That is agony and torrture.

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Carl Denman of St. Louis is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Denman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Golskind of Memphis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar.

Farm accounts are necessary in analyzing and reorganizing the farm business on profitable lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mow and family returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation through Northern Indiana.

Mrs. Wollard Baker and baby of Mt. Vernon, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover and family.

Good business management on the part of the present-day farmer requires, in addition to a knowledge of the best methods of production, as thorough an understanding as possible of the forces which determine the prices of his product. Low profits may result as well from poor judgment in selling as from poor judgment in growing the crop.

Fall plowing is a practicable and successful means of controlling many insect pests of cereal crops, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and should be adopted where local conditions permit. Where cutworms, wireworms, and white grubs are prevalent corn should not be planted on freshly broken sod land. Crops belonging to the bean family, such as cowpeas, soybeans, clover, alfalfa, etc., may safely follow sod and grow before grain, especially corn, much injury by these pests may be avoided.

C. C. White spent Thursday in the Cape.

Miss Hilma Black spent Thursday in Poplar Bluff.

$6.50 dresses, latest fashions, closing them out at $3.95.—I. Becker.

H. A. Hill is expected home from San Francisco, Calif., Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Taylor and Gale Taylor are visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Richard Brewster will leave Friday for a two weeks vacation in Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor left on Sunday night for a two weeks vacation at Niagra Falls.

Mrs. Hannah Lorane Golskind of Memphis is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar.

George Lough left Wednesday for New York City to buy fall goods for the Buckner-Ragsdale Store Co.

Raw onions are valuable for their minerals, vitamins and bulk, but have no particular effect on the nerves.

Miss Bertha Cohen of Memphis, Tenn., is epected Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sarsar and family.

Mrs. Aubrey Howard of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andres and family.

Just received a lot of Arteco, hand-painted linens, towels, tablecloths, buffet sets, dresser scarfs and pillow tops. Sun and boil proof.—I. Becker.

Miss Edna Warren, editor of the "Home Building Page" of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, returned to St. Louis Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Warren.

One of our subscribers, who formerly lived in Sikeston, writes in about the negroes. He says: Dear Mr. Blanton: I want to say a few words about the colored in Sikeston. I only lived in Sikeston eleven months. However, I have lived in most of the Southern States—Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Arkansas, and I want to say that in all my traveling I never saw the colored people as much in the way as they are in Sikeston. I have been in the postoffice in cold weather when you could not get to your box, much less the General Delivery window. However, I like the colored people in their place and work them all the time and I want to say that I like Sikeston and intend to make it our home some time.

Closing out a limited amount of patent leather two-tone slippers at $2.95.—I. Becker.

E. D. Lee, President of Christian College, Columbia, was in town Wednesday night and Thursday on business.

Maj. C. L. Malone has returned to Sikeston, after two weeks spent in the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a bake sale at The Bijou Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and will continue until all the good things to eat are sold.

Sheriff Everett Dye, who has been in the Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, for the past two weeks has returned home in very much improved health.

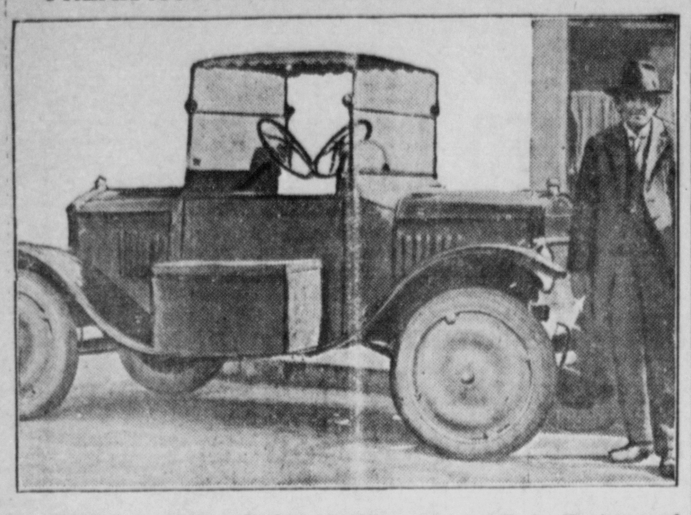
Mrs. G. A. Dempster entertained Thursday afternoon with a porch party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. John O. Ensor, Miss Ethel Hoffman of St. Louis and Miss Maggie Matthews.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cole and family of Rantool, Ill., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in this city with the former's brothers, F. H. Cole and C. E. Cole. They left for Memphis, Tenn., Thursday morning, where they will visit a sister of Rev. Cole's.

Due to a confusion of the date of the primary with that of the general election, some candidate posters were printed for T. F. Henry with the primary date given as August 2. These posters were taken to the back office to be used as packers for the press, but by some mistake got out and were posted on the streets. The election will be held August 3, and Mr. Henry wishes the voters to come out and vote for him on that date.

A. G. Anderson, Vegetable Agent for the Frisco Railroad, dropped into The Standard office, Thursday. He had come to Sikeston primarily to attend the meeting of the Southeast Missouuri Association, but was a day late because of an error in the telegraph office giving the date of the meeting as the 29th. Mr. Anderson states that the Frisco is always willing to co-operate with any enterprise for the good of the district and that they are especially interested in the developing of Southesat Missouri. He told of the work their dairy expert had done in Southwest Missouri, building dairying up to the leading industry of that district. He says that he believes Southeast Missouri has an even greater future in dairying.

FREAK AUTOMOBILE IS GOING OR COMING?



Photograph shows a freak automobile owned by W. D. Henderson of Memphis, Tenn. The machine has double-gear controls, two steering mechanisms and two radiators and can be parked on either side of the street in perfect safety. Photograph shows Mr. Henderson, left, and the freak machine.

PAY ATTENTION TO CAR BRAKES

Failure to Hold Is Due Mostly to Neglect of Owner, Says Hayes.

Motorists who do not enjoy the latest improvements in brakes are missing a good opportunity and overlooking safety by not making a greater effort to get the most from their present brakes is the opinion of Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

During this period of transition in brakes, he says, there is an unnecessary tendency toward a double standard of stopping, which can be prevented by getting more out of the brakes on older cars and refraining from using the newer brakes excessively.

"In considering the details of so-called "brake failure" as a cause of accidents," Hayes explains, "the American Automobile association, found most brake systems were not giving more than 75 per cent of their full efficiency by reason of owner neglect.

Both Kinds Neglected.

"This applied to four-wheel brakes as well as the two-wheel variety. One of the chief reasons for this low efficiency of so important a unit of the car is the failure of the average driver to take advantage of what is known as the wrapping action of the brake bands.

"When bands are of uniform clearance all the way round every square inch of lining comes into contact with the brake drum simultaneously. This causes the band to follow the drum, or to wrap around it. Brake effectiveness is greatly increased, and the car stops with far less effort on the part of the driver.

"Most car owners consider clearance uniformity, as simply a detail which provides for even wear of the linings. Rather than take the trouble to adjust the bands carefully they allow excessive clearance all around, which means that in wet weather the brakes may get water-clogged.

Equality Is Important.

"Equality of adjustment is an even more important feature. Two brakes, evenly adjusted, are safer in the long run than just one brake that makes the car stand on end. Experience demonstrates brakes are used during wet weather, and it follows if the brakes are not of equal adjustment under such conditions there is no advantage in having one good brake. The 100 per cent brake may reduce the resultant braking efficiency to nil, and cause a skid.

"Comparatively few car owners appreciate the effect of the weather and the elements on the brakes. In damp weather linings will be much more effective than in dry weather, yet few owners will remember to wash the brakes when there is very little natural dampness.

"If oil tends to work out on the right brake band of the rear wheel during hot weather the simplest remedy is to drive up on the crown of the road instead of allowing the axle to tip to the right so constantly.

Keep Carburetor Clean

The only attention necessary to the carburetor is keeping it clean. There is a drain pocket at the bottom of most of the carburetors which should be cleaned out once in a while by opening the little cock or taking the plug out at the bottom. Shut off the gasoline, remove the float and wipe the deposits out of the float chamber. No adjusting need be done to the carburetor after it has once been set.

Useful Screw Driver

The ordinary screw driver is not adapted to all classes of work. By making a heavy screw driver with the center portion in the form of a heavy square of metal a socket wrench may be placed on the tool so that all the leverage necessary may be obtained.

Poor Brakes a Menace

Inefficient brakes were the cause of 75 per cent of the 679,000 automobile accidents in the United States last year, according to reports reaching the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Conservation of Tires Requires Extra Caution

Conservation of tires, urged by Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and indorsed by the American Automobile association, must be accompanied by extra caution in driving if the motorist expects to benefit by his plan of lowering rubber prices by saving rubber, according to Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

"There would be no gain if motorists failed to recognize the importance of driving with increased care when getting the last few miles out of old tires," declares Mr. Hayes. "There would be only disaster through front-wheel blowouts and skidding."

This is believed to be the first suggestion to automobile owners in general, to temper their economy program with common sense.

"A new tire is a safety device," Mr. Hayes adds. "Its strong carcass is a symbol of security. With it the driver is justified in running at higher car speeds in the country and in operating his car at normal traveling speeds over rough roads where excessive strains are placed on tires.

"The rough treads of a new tire save skids, provide better traction and assist in stopping. A driver need not consider himself at a disadvantage with old tires, however, provided he is provident enough to make his driving conform to his rubber.

"We cannot afford to stretch safety while stretching rubber. Something will snap unless common sense and caution are abundant enough to provide the necessary element of compensation."

Hood Should Be Removed During Warmer Spells

Don't forget to remove the cover from the front of the radiator when there is a thaw or the weather gets mild for a few days after being quite cold. When the temperature is away down it is of course very wise to partially—if not fully—cover the front of the radiator to prevent the bitter cold from getting the engine too cold for proper operation.

But having adjusted matters for such days, remember that when the warmer spells arrive the shutting out of the air may be too complete, and you will cause the power plant to overheat, often with serious results. The point is that the car driver must use discretion in controlling the radiator's cooling, and on the days when he feels warm he should not expect the engine to take a different view of the matter.

Handy Piece of Canvas

Few car owners realize what a convenient accessory is a little square of canvas, about eighteen inches over all. It saves trousers when you have to kneel to get at some inaccessible part. It keeps the jack from slipping on snow or ice. It keeps the inner tube out of the dust when this part is being inserted by the roadside. It will serve to strain gasoline through; it will keep tools from rattling; it will protect the hand in handling hot parts.

Harden Cast Iron Parts

At times it is desirable to harden medium or small cast iron parts. Here's how: Take a half pint of sulphuric acid, two quarts of common salt, one-half pound of saltpeter, two pounds of alum, a quarter-pound of prussiate of potash, quarter-pound of cyanide of potash and dissolve in ten gallons of soft water. Heat the iron to a cherry red and dip in the solution. If the parts are wanted very hard repeated heating and dipping will be necessary.

Handy Riveting Stake

A piece of one-inch round stock, heated and bent in the shape of the letter P, with the final loop not quite completed, makes an admirable bench vise riveting stake. This stake is handy in many riveting and bending jobs around the home garage, relining brake bands, bending pipe over, etc.

Making Friends on Road

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$25 In Gold Each Wednesday

The Booster Club Stores will Give a Ford Car Free Sept. 21st and $25.00 in Gold each Wednesday of every week, beginning Wednesday, August 11th. They will also offer special bargains each Wednesday and Saturday of every week, which will be of great interest to the people of this and surrounding vicinity.

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Missouri Utilities Co.
Coles Studio
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Allen Chevrolet Agency
Peeks Variety Store
Sensenbaugh Bros.
Consumers Supply Co.
Pierce Oil Service Station
Howells Cafe
Pinnell Store Co.
Farmers Supply Hdwe. Co.
Farmers Dry Goods Sup. Co.
The Mathis Store
DeCant Shop
Sikeston Mercantile Co.

Other merchants whom we haven't been able to see will be added to this list, whose names will appear on the big circular you will get.

Sikeston Booster Club

MOTTO: Not Only to Make "Sikeston the Hub City of S. E. Mo., but also "The Most Progressive City in S. E. Mo."

Dress Form Popular in Western Sewing Clubs

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the clothing work in Thurston county, Washington, the home demonstration agent, representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the state agriculture college, spent ten days with three groups of interested women. After finding that the price quoted on commercial dress forms was $2.75, it was agreed to discontinue their use and substitute the gummed paper form, at a cost of $1 to each maker. Eight forms were finished at Grand Mound, 14 women were enrolled at the Spurgeon Creek

Making a Gummed Paper Form.

munity fair, and the same plan w presented at the South Bay fair, with an enrollment of 12.

In Pierce county, Washington, the home demonstration agent reports 68 paper dress forms made. A commercial device was purchased for moistening the paper, the cost of which the women propose to meet by paying 10 cents extra for the first 40 forms. One woman said the fun of making a form is worth the $1 it costs. The women have been doing this work themselves after seeing one demonstration.

Rhubarb Betty Is Good Dessert for Variation

Here are two old friends who, in a good many homes, have never met each other. Rhubarb, by itself—served as sauce—is sufficiently familiar to need no introduction; in fact, this is almost the only form in which many people know rhubarb. Even when they enjoy rhubarb pie, the rhubarb is sauce before it is pie. "Betty"—bread crumbs and fruit, baked in alternate layers—

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June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-Kwuh-cen-ten'-nial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

When Jane goes by

by Laurence Hawthorne

I hear a certain lady say,
When Jane goes by,
"Another stunning dress today!"
When Jane goes by.
It matters not what time of year,
What time of day, or who is here,
The folks downstairs begin to cheer
When Jane goes by.

Somehow some junior Hawthorne knows
When Jane goes by,
And calls, "Oh, Mother, there she goes!"
When Jane goes by..
And now I must confess to you
That I get quite excited too—
And I enjoy a secret view
When Jane goes by.

It surely is a pleasant treat
When Jane goes by;
Refreshing breezes find our street
When Jane goes by.
She looks so sweet "an' everything"
She always makes it seem like Spring,
And saucy birds begin to sing
When Jane goes by!

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County Clerk's Notice of Primary Election

STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS
COUNTY OF SCOTT }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct in said County of Scott, and that the polls will be open between the hours of Six (6) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) in the evening (unless the sun shall set after seven o'clock) then the polls shall be kept open until sun-set, on the first Tuesday in August, 1926, it being the 3d day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State, District, County and Township offices, to be voted for at the General Election, to be held on Tuesday, 2d day of November, 1926 that the hereinafter mentioned list contains the names and post office address of each candidate for nomination together with a designation of the office for which he is a candidate, and the party or principle he represents; and the hours during which the polls will be open:

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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IN CONGRESS (Short Term)
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WILLIS H. MEREDITH,
900 Main St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.
EWING COCKRELL,
Warrensburg, Mo.
ROBERT I. YOUNG,
St. Joseph, Mo.

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FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES A. LEE,
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JOHN BESHEARS,
Oran, Mo.

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Commerce, Mo.
THOMAS B. DUDLEY,
Sikeston, Mo.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE COUNTY COURT
JOHN W. HEEB,
Chaffee, Mo.

FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT (2d DISTRICT)
ANTON LEGRAND,
Benton, Mo.

FOR CLERK OF COUNTY COURT
J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
Benton, Mo.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT
L. P. DRISKILL,
Oran, Mo.
T. F. HENRY,
Sikeston, Mo.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS
R. L. HARRISON,
Morley, Mo.

FOR COLLECTOR OF THE REVENUE
EMIL STECK
Fornfelt, Mo.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
M. E. MONTGOMERY,
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Oran, Mo.
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Oran, Mo.

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J. E. TINES,
Chaffee, Mo.

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Sikeston, Mo.

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Morley, Mo.
ALLEN H. REVELLE,
Morley, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, SYLVANIA TOWNSHIP
ED BOWMAN,
Oran, Mo.

FOR CONSTABLE, COMMERCE TOWNSHIP
W. C. PORTER,
Commerce, Mo.

FOR COMMITTEEMAN, KELSO TOWNSHIP
OTTO SCHOEN,
Fornfelt, Mo.
MRS. H. W. RICHARDSON,
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TILLMAN W. ANDERSON,
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MRS. BERNICE REYNOLDS,
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FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
E. T. MIDDLECOFF,
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State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:

I, J. Sherwood Smith, Clerk of the County Court within and for the aforesaid County and State, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct list containing the name and Post Office address of each Candidate, together with designation of the office for which he or she is a candidate, the party or principle which they represent, also the hours which the polls will be open, as fully as the same remains on file in my said office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand have caused (SEAL) the seal of the County Court to be affixed thereto. Done at office in Benton, this 7th day of July, 1926.

J. SHERWOOD SMITH,
County Clerk.

DUELS OF LONG AGO

By Marquis James

Mr. Jonathan Cilley descended the white steps of the Capitol and crossed the park in the direction of the fashionable boarding house where he and several other members of Congress lodged and took their meals. He strode brisky. The February air was sharp, and Mr. Cilley had something on his mind. It was approaching dinner time, which is to say noon, because in Mr. Cilley's day in Washington the meal you had at six in the evening was supper. The Congressional boarding house, where the patrons placed themselves about one long table, is another Washington institution which time has taken away without leaving anything which quite fills its place. Only a frayed tradition remains. Washington is still a stronghold of the vanishing boarding house, long table and all—but places once occupied by the mighty have been relinquished to little government clerks who bridge precariously the gaps between pay days.

A caller awaited Mr. Cilley at his boarding house. Mr. Cilley knew him well. He was Henry Wise, of Virginit, a colleague in the house of Representatives. Mr. Wise rose and bowed. He handed Mr. Cilley a paper. Mr. Cilley shook it open, glanced at the signature and then at the contents:

Washington City, Feb. 23, 1838

As you have declined accepting a communication which I bore to you from Colonel Webb, and as, by your note of yesterday, you have refused to decline on grounds which would exonerate me from all responsibility growing out of the affair, I am left no other alternative but to ask that satisfaction which is recognized among gentlemen. My friend, Hon. Henry A. Wise, is authorized to make the arrangements suitable to the occasion.

Your obedient servant,
Wm. J. GRAVES

Hon. J. Cilley

Mr. Cilley bowed, saying he was pleased to accept the message of Mr. Graves. He hoped the terms of his reply would be found to be agreeable. The gentlemen bowed again, and separated.

I am unable to say whether Mr. Cilley dined at the long table that day. At any rate, his next few hours were busy ones. At five o'clock that evening George W. Jones, the Representative from Wisconsin Territory, called at the apartments of William J. Graves and handed him this message:

Washington City, Feb. 23, 1838.

Your note of this morning has been received. My friend General Jones will "make the arrangements suitable to the occasion".

Your obedient servant,
JONATHAN CILLEY

Hon W. J. Graves

The matter was now out of the hands of the principals. Under the Code the seconds were in charge of events. It was General Jones' move. He handed to Mr. Wise, who was present, the following:

Washington, Feb. 23, 1838.

Sir—Mr. Cilley proposes to meet Mr. Graves, at such place as may be agreed upon between us, tomorrow at 12 o'clock M. The weapons to be used on the occasion shall be rifles; the parties placed side by side, at 80 yards' distance from each other; to hold the rifles horizontally at arm's length, downwards; the rifles to be cocked and triggers set; the words to be, "Gentlemen, are you read?" After which, neither answering "No" the words shall be in regular succession, "Fire—one, two, three, four". The positions of the parties at the ends of the line to be determined by lot. The second of the party losing the position shall have the giving of the word. The dress to be ordinary winter clothing, and subject to examination of both parties. Each party to have on the ground, besides his second, a surgeon and two other friends. The seconds, for the execution of their respective trusts, are allowed to have a pair of pistols each, on the ground, but no other person shall have any weapon. The rifles to be loaded in the presence of the seconds. Should Mr. Graves not be able to procure a rifle by the time prescribed, time shall be allowed for that purpose.

Your very obedient servant,
GEO. W. JONES

Hon. Henry A. Wise

Being the challenged party, Mr. Cilley had the choice of weapons and could outline the conditions to govern the meeting. Mr. Wise read the above and asked for time to think it over. At nine o'clock at night he replied:

"The terms....though unusual and objectionable, are accepted, with the understanding that the rifles are to be loaded with a single ball, and that neither party is to raise his weapon ....until the word "Fire."

I will inform you, sir, by the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., tomorrow, whether Mr. Graves has been able to procure a rifle...."

It required considerable scurrying around to find a rifle which suited Mr. Graves. This delayed matters, and it was two o'clock the next afternoon before the two closed carriages containing the respective duelling parties took a road out of Washington which leads to Marlborough, Md.

The gentlemen thus prepared to shoot each other were not enemies. They had had no quarrel. They went out to decide a purely academic point of view.

It had come about simply enough. Two days before, Mr. Cilley was sitting at his desk in the House chamber. The House was in session. Jonathan Cilley represented the State of Maine, and represented it ably. He was thirty-six years old, a man of cutivation and wit and a member of a distinguished family. He was one of the younger leaders in Congress and seemed to be marked to go far in public life. He sat at his place on the floor of the House, listening to a tedious debate and doing nothing in particular, when down the aisle walked William J. Graves, of Kentucky. Mr. Graves also stood above the rank and file of Congressmen. He was three years younger than his colleague from Maine. He stopped at Mr. Cilley's desk and handed him a letter. Mr. Cilley read the letter and handed it back to Mr. Graves.

The missive was from J. Watson Webb, the editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer. It was addressed to Mr Cilley. It quoted a disparaging allusion which the Congressman had made concerning Webb in the course of remarks before the House. It requested "the explanation which the character of your remarks render necessary". Cilley knew what Webb was after and was not disposed to oblige him. Cilley had documentary proof of dealings of Webb's which supported everything—and more than—he had said about the editor. But that was neither here nor there.

Returning Webb's letter to Mr. Graves, Mr. Cilley spoke in a low tone so as not to disturb the proceedings of the House. He said he declined to accept Webb's message because he did not choose to enter controversies with editors over remarks he found it necessary to make on the floor of the House.

Mr. Graves walked back to his own seat. He had a good deal to think about. Mr. Graves, too, was a student of the Code—and the Code was powerful in Kentucky. Finally he picked up a pen and wrote: "When you declined receiving from me the note of Colonel J. W. Webb, will you be pleased to say whether you did not remark...that you did not rest your objection....upon any personal objections to Colonel Webb as a gentleman?" He placed this note on Cilley's desk, and almost immediately got an answer back: "I neither affirmed or denied anything in regard to his (Webb's) character; but.....I stated to you, and now repeat, that I intended by the refusal no disrespect to you".

The House was still in session. The monotonous debate droned on. Mr. Graves pocketed this note and left the chamber. In refusing to give Editor Webb a certificate of character Graves felt that Cilley had left him under the implication of having carried a letter for a man who was not a gentleman. Graves slept on the matter. The following day was Washington's birthday, whcih was not a holiday in 1838. When Mr. Cilley arrived at his desk a note from Graves was waiting. Would Mr. Cilley say in so many words that he took no exception to Editor Webb "as as a gentleman or a man of honor"? In so many words Mr. Cilley replied, courteously but unequivocally, that he could not recognize Graves' right to propound such a question. In other terms, what Cilley thought of Webb was Cilley's own business, especially since the remarks Webb questioned had been delivered in the House, under the shelter of constitutional immunity.

The following noon Mr. Cilley received Mr. Graves' note demanding "that satisfaction which is recognized among gentlemen".

At two p. m. the day after the young statesmen were on the way to Marlborough in separate carriages.

It will be remembered that already the departure of the two carriages had been delayed two hours by the search for a suitable rifle for Mr. Graves. They were still milling around Washington when three men hurried from Gadsby's Hotel and leaped into a cab. The driver sent his horses flying to Mr. Cilley's boarding house. Inquiry was made for the representative from Maine. He had gone. When? About an hour ago. Where? Nobody knew.

The cab proceeded to the quarters of Mr. Graves. But he was not at home either.

The leader of the three searchers was J. Watson Webb, the New York editor. He had just heard how the land lay. Two men who had no grudge were about to fight on his account. He meant to stop that duel.

Webb was a fire-eater and he was furious. Graves must not fight Cilley. He, Webb, must fight him. With two companions, each heavily armed, Webb had gone to Cilley's rooms to challenge him on the spot. If Cilley declined to fight, Webb was to shatter his right arm with a pistol bullet. But the bird had flown and the duellists apparently were on their way to the meeting. Webb was not aware of the delay over a rifle for Graves.

"To Bladensburg!" shouted Webb. Spurred by the promise of a double fee, the driver lashed his horses into a gallop. Down Pennsylvania Avenue, to the left of the Capitol and along a road to Maryland the hack bounced over the frozen clay. Webb meant to surprise Cilley at the duelling ground and demand that he fight him, not Graves. In case of refusal, Webb meant to shoot Cilley down. His two friends then were to bring their pistols into play and the three would escape as best they could.

Webb had had no time to inquire whither the duelling parties had gone. He had jumped at the conclusion that they had chosen the celebrated field near Bladensburg, Md. That seemed the likeliest place. Webb reached Bladensburg at two o'clock. Naturally, there was no one there. Cilley and Graves were just leaving Washington, and they were not going to Bladensburg anyhow. Webb told the drive to head for a point on the Potomac River where affairs of honor sometimes were conducted. There was nobody there either. It was three o'clock—useless to search further. The trio returned to the city. Webb went to his hotel to await events. If Cilley returned victorious from the meeting with Graves, Webb declared he would not let the matter rest there. He would hunt Cilley up and take a shot at him.

While the editor of the Courier and Enquirer was confiding these plans to his frineds, the carriages of Messrs. Graves and Cilley arrived at the chosen spot near Marlborough. Mr. Graves was accompanied by Congressman Wise as his second, by Senator Crittenden and Representative Menefee of Kentucky as witnesses, and Dr. Foltz of Washington as surgeon. Mr. Cilley's party consisted of Mr. Jones as second, Congressman Bynum of North Carolina and Colonel Schaumburg of the Army as witnesses, and Dr. Duncan of Ohio, surgeon. The hack-drivers stood at a distance flailing their arms to keep warm. A couple of Kentucky Congressmen and two native Marylanders added themselves, unbidden, to the gallery.

The seconds chose a line of fire laying roughly north and south, at right angles with the sun. They paced off the ground. The choice of positions fell by lot to Mr. Graves. This gave Cilley's second the calling of the word. Graves took the north end of the line. He stood on lower ground than his opponent, with a woods at his back and some trees partly sheltering him. Cilley stood in an open field, facing a strong, chilling wind, which fell across the line of fire at an angle of about forty-five degrees. The rifles were loaded in the presence of the seconds. The rifle which Graves' second had taken such care to select was nearly twice the calibre of Cilley's weapon. Rather oddly, the articles of agreement had not stipulated that the pieces should be of equal calibre. The seconds took their places midway between the principals, but out of the line of fire.

Each second held a psitol, loaded and cocked. Another was at each belt. It was the duty of either second to shoot down anyone, principal or other, who should violate the terms of the meeting or attempt to prevent the meeting from being carried out in accordance with those terms. Being familiar with duelling arrangements, Webb knew what to expect in case he had succeeded in attempting to prevent Cilley from fighting Graves. That explains the editor's armed bodyguard.

"Gentlemen, are you ready?" called out Mr. Jones.

"Ready, sir", said the challenger.

"Ready, sir", said the challenged.

A brief pause.

"Fire!" shouted Jones, and in cadence, "One, two, three, four".

At the word "fire" Mr. Cilley started to bring his piece quickly to his shoulder, but inadvertently pulled the trigger before the rifle was fully elevated. The ball tore up the ground many yards short of its mark.

Meantime Mr. Graves was aiming with some deliberation. At the count of two he fired, lowered his piece and seemed to be studying the effects of his effort.

"I've missed", he said. "I must have another shot. I demand another shot."

The seconds and others collected in the center of the field.

"Mr. Jones", said Mr. Wise, the second of Graves, "these gentlemen have come here without animosity toward each other. They are fighting merely on a point of honor. Cannot Mr. Cilley assign some reason for not receiving Colonel Webb's communication which will relieve Mr. Graves from his position?"

"While a challenge is impending", said Mr. Jones, "my friend can make no explanation".

"An exchange of shots suspended the challenge", There was considerable parley. Senator Crittenden and Dr. Foltz, both of Graves' party, thought the affair should end there. Cilly was ready to quit, too, but refused to express himself on Webb's character, because he said he was answerable only on the floor of the House for words spoken on that floor. Graves clamored for another shot. He renewed the challenge. Cilley acceepted.

This time Graves fired prematurely. It was a wide miss.

But Cilley was steady. He sighted carefully, and pulled the trigger. Graves made a convulsive movement. He was saying something. It looked as if he had been hit. But the Kentuckian was untouched and was merely demanding another shot.

The friends of the two men came together again. All hands, excepting Mr. Menefee, of the Graves party, urged that the contest should cease. Dr. Foltz, Graves' surgeon, particularly denounced the idea of continuing. Both contestants had proved their valor. Honor, he said, had been upheld. But Graves insisted on another shot unless Cilley would comply with his demand. Wise proposed to shorten the distance. At eighty yards they might shoot all day. The distance was shortened greatly—no record says how greatly, but the witnesses said the men stood "very nearly together".

At the word, Graves drew and fired quickly. Cilley wobbled and dropped his rifle. He clasped his hands to his abdomen and fell on his face.

"I am shot".

In three minutes he was dead.

The corpse of Mr. Cilley was lifted into one of the hacks. With four living men it rode back to town. Mr. Jones, the second, had one more duty to perform. He wrote to Mrs. Cilley, who was in Maine. It was the custom to spare women the anxiety of any knowledge of a duel until the issue had been decided.

MISSOURI LEADS ALL STATES IN ROAD WORK

Kansas City, July 26.—"Improved roads are doing more to boost Missouri than any other improvement that ever has been undertaken", B. H. Piepmeier, chief engineer of the Missouri State Highway Commission, declared in an address here today.

"It is already noticeable that good roads have brought to the state thousands of visitors who have not only enjoyed our scenery and hospitality but have invested large sums of money here", he said. "These tourists are not only leaving with us the gasoline tax to help build and maintain our roads, but are leaving a neighborly spirit which insures development and progress in all our industries".

Piepmeier described the financing plan under which it is estimated that 7640 miles of roads will be completed by 1934. "The State system is now about 50 per cent completed", he said. "The State Highway Department has sold $47,500,000 of the $60,000,000 bonds and has expended about $44,000,000 of this money for work done.

"Approximately $7,500,000 more bonds will be sold this fall; the balance of the $60,000,000 will be sold early in 1927. After all of the $60,000,000 bonds have been sold, the department will continue the state road building program on the pay-as-you-go basis. The money for financing the $60,000,000 bonds and the money that will be available for road construction and maintenance on the pay-as-you-go basis will be derived from automobile registration fees and the gasoline tax and not from property taxes.

"Missouri is now at the head of the states in her road-building program. We will complete this year more than 1000 miles of finished roads and will grade and bridge, preparatory to hard surfacing, about 700 miles. In addition to this large construction program, we are maintaining the entire state road system. It may be said, therefore, without contradiction, that we are handling the largest road-building progoram of any state in the Union".

The speaker praised the four commissioners who are directing tthe work of road building, and explained their success by saying: "We had the co-operation of everyone from the Governor down to the men on the jobs. It can be truly said that Gov. Baker is a 'good-roads Governor'. He has appointed outstanding business men for commissioners and has supported them in their efforts to build a transportation system for Missouri".

A London firm cures whale meat for use in Congo.

Guardian's Notice of Letters

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 23rd day of April, 1926 appointed guardian of the person and estate of Henry Bucholz, an insane person, that letters of guardianship were issued him by the Probate Court bearing date, the 23rd day of April, 1926. All persons having claims against the estate of said Henry Bucholz, are required to exriibt said claims for allowance in the Probate Court of said County within one year from the date of the publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

PAUL BUCHOLZ,
Guardian

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MUST NOT OVERLOOK US

The dates of the Fairs in Southeast Missouri this fall in which the people of this section are interested in are:

Sikeston, September 22 to 25.

Cape Girardeau, September 29 to October 2.

Kennett, October 6 to 9.

Caruthersville, October 13 to 16.

In a recent issue of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian, an article appeared giving the dates of some of the leading County Fairs of the State, but in this list the dates of the Dunklin County Fair at Kennett, and the Sikeston Fair were eliminated. This list was furunished by Andrew Lawrence, assistant secretary of the Cape County Fair, which is supposed to be co-operating with the other Fairs of Southeast Missouri.

We do not know why Mr. Lawrence intentionally omitted the dates of the two above Fairs: whether he overlooked the fact that Fairs were being held at Kennett and Sikeston or whether he believed as many do, that these Fairs have outgrown the classification of County Fairs.

It is a fact that Dunklin County Fair has a reputation of being the leading County Fair in the State and in attendance surpasses many so-called District Fairs, and is looked upon by racing and carnival men as one of the most progressive Fairs they make, and indeed a favorite with them, because they know they will be accorded fair treatment here.—Kennett Democrat.

DROWNS NEAR CAIRO

Cairo, Ill., July 27.—Ernest Whitehouuse, aged 19, of Bird's Point, Mo., was drowned in the Ohio River here today when he was jerked from the ferryboat Pilgrim as he attempted to draw some water from the river in a bucket. His body was not recovered.

Going out on the fantail, White-Houuse lowered the bucket. As it sank in the water, the resistance caused by the high speed of the boat, jerked Whitehouse over the top of the iron rail of the small deck. As he plunged downward Whitehouse grasped a deck post that supported the rail, but ti broke loose. He could not swim and cast about wildly for a few seconds and then sank before the Pilgri mcould be stoped and a small boat lowered.

Mutton and pork barbecue sandwiches or per pound for home use.—Manos' Cafe.

C. C. Buchanan returned Monday from Cairo, where he has been in the hospital for the past two weeks.

The following enjoyed a picnic on Sunday at Kenner Cave: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony.

Velma M. Pratt, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pratt of near Sikeston, died Tuesday, July 27. She was born March 13, 1926. The little body was laid to rest in Carpenter's Cemetery.

Both Coach Lail nad Capt. Price of Chlillicothe Business College are spending the summer in coaching school getting football under Coach Rockne of Notre Dame and basketball under Dr. Meanwell of Wisconsin University.

JUST RIGHT FOR ROASTING

A wonderful dinner for this warm weather—a roast Fowl. Let us send you one of these roasters for Sunday's dinner.

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Andres Meat Market

"Jim Vaughn Cuts Our Meats"

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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All human achievement comes about through bodily activity.
All bodily activity is caused, controlled and directed by the mind.
—Warren Hilton, A.B.

TASTY SANDWICHES

For various occasions the sandwich may make a sufficiently satisfying dish, with a hot drink, for a light meal.

Halibut Sandwiches. — Finely chop one pound of cold cooked halibut; season with a few drops of onion juice, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, salt and cayenne; fold in one-fourth cupful of heavy cream that has been beaten stiff, add the whites of three eggs, also beaten stiff. Turn the mixture into a small buttered mold and cook in a moderate oven until firm. Chill and cut into thin slices; use as filling with mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing.

Watercress Sandwiches.—Wash and dry fresh watercress. Finely chop the whites of two hard-cooked eggs and press the yolks through a ricer. Mix the yolks, whites and watercress; season with salt pepper and moisten with mayonnaise. Spread thin slices of white bread with mayonnaise and an equal number with the watercress mixture. Put together in pairs, trim off the crusts and cut into strips or triangles.

Swiss Cheese Sandwiches.—Spread thin slices of rye bread sparingly with mustard. Cover the mustard with thin slices of Swiss cheese. Spread an equal number of slices with mayonnaise, cover with very thin slices of Spanish onion, spread the onion lightly with salad dressing and put together in pairs.

Hot Ham and Tomato Sandwiches.—Fry very thin slices of lean ham very quickly in a hot pan. Peel and slice tomatoes very thin. Have ready slices of toasted bread, spread the toast with salad dressing, cover with ham, then a slice of tomato; add dressing and chopped lettuce leaves. Cover with toast spread on the under side with dressing. Serve cut into triangles with hot coffee.

Sliced Chicken Sandwiches. — Cut cold cooked chicken into very thin slices. Lay them on bread spread with green pepper butter, arrange in pairs and garnish with slices of stuffed olives.

Nellie Maxwell

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Cultivate the precious virtue of humanness, this wonderful personal asset. Open your heart to the heart throbs of the people about you. Appreciate the essential brotherhood of man and become a true brother of men, if you are not already.—M. A. Bruce.

SOMETHING TO EAT

A well-baked ham to serve for a good-sized family is always enjoyed.

Spiced Baked Ham.—Choose an eight to ten-pound ham, scrub well and plunge into boiling water, let boil ten minutes, then reduce the heat and simmer for two hours. Take the ham from the water, remove the skin from two-thirds of it, leaving the skin on the shank end. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour, the fat side up—basting with a mixture of one cupful of vinegar, one cupful of hot water, and a level teaspoonful of mustard. Rub the fat surface with brown sugar, using the back of the spoon, dot with whole cloves and continue baking for one and one-half hours, basting frequently. Many cooks prepare ham just as above, covering the ham for the last baking with a paste of flour and water; this keeps in the juices and flavor.

Bacon and Cheese Omelet.—Beat six eggs, separating the yolks and whites, add one-half cupful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Cook one-half cupful of diced bacon until brown. Pour in the egg mixture, mixed lightly with the stiffly beaten whites, spread with one cupful of grated cheese and cook as any omelet. Serve with curled slices of well-cooked bacon as a garnish for the omelet.

A half cupful or more of ham put through the meat grinder—it may be boiled, baked or fried—mix with sufficient salad dressing with a very small bit of peanut butter and use for sandwich filling. A few chopped olives or a pickle will vary the flavor.

Hash prepared with cooked beefsteak and freshly cooked boiled potatoes is very superior to ordinary hash. Put the meat through the chopper. Add butter to a hot frying pan and turn in the meat mixed with twice the amount of chopped cooked potato, add a tablespoonful or two of cream and serve very hot.

Nellie Maxwell

WHO WILL BE

'Queen of the Fair'

THE S. E. MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR

"MISS SIKESTON", "MISS MOREHOUSE", ETC.

The crowning of the Southeast Missouri District Fair Queen will be one of the most elaborate and formal events ever to be held in Southeast Missouri.

The young lady who sells the most Fair tickets in the four counties of Scott, New Madrid, Mississippi and Stoddard, will be crowned Queen in regal style.

The gown, which she will wear, will be a design of rare beauty. She will be accompanied to the throne by twelve maids of honor, where she will be officially crowned by one of the high officials of the State, with the title "Queen of the Southeast Missouri District Fair", which she will hold until the crowning of the queen in 1927.

A pageant of more than 10,000 persons will participate in this event, which will attract national attention.

The queen will head the parade in a float all of her own, which will be the masterpiece of beauty, each maid of honor from each town will follow in her own float.

The Pathe News will doubtless make pictures of the pageant and of the queen, which will be shown through thousands of theatres in the United States.

So, what town out of these four counties will furnish the queen? Miss Who?

The popularity contest which will culminate with the queen, will be featured by the giving away of three cars and a number of other generous prizes to the contestants.

What town will have the honor of furnishing the "Queen of the Fair"?

RULES

1. Any woman, married or single, can enter this contest, and a few hours work each day will win you an automobile free.

2. With each one dollar's worth of tickets that you sell for the Southeast Missouri District Fair, you will be allowed one thousand votes.

The Fair tickets sell for 25c and 50c, and they are good for any one day of the Fair.

3. All votes will be counted each week, and no one will be allowed to hold any votes back. Anyone withdrawing from the contest will lose their votes, as votes are not transferable.

4. The one selling the most tickets in each zone will win a spanking brand new equipped Ford Coupe. Also the one of the six winners of the contest will be crowned Queen of the Fair.

Second prize, Radio; third prize, $50 in cash.

5. Also the one selling the most tickets in each town, will be one of the maids of honor.

Everyone will buy a ticket from you.

How To Win a Car

You will find it very easy to sell tickets to the Southeast Missouri District Fair this year, everyone will buy a ticket.

A few hours work each day will esaily win one of these grand prizes.

Call your friends on the telephone and tell them you are in this contest to win, and that you want them to buy their tickets from you.

THE FAIR WILL BE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER THIS YEAR

Racing, Automobile Shows, Radio Shows, Style Shows, Merchants Exhibit Shows, Crowning of the "Queen of the Fair". Fireworks and free acts galore. Fun for both old and young.

Entry Coupon

GOOD FOR 5,000 VOTES

Write your name or the name of a friend on this coupon. It is good for 5000 free votes to enter this contest.

Print her name, Miss or Mrs. with full initials and address very plainly, and mail to contest manager immediately.

W. M. COURTNEY, Sikeston, Mo.

Or leave names with editor of your local newspaper.

Name .....

R. F. D. ..... Box No. ..... Phone .....

Town .....

2 ZONES

1. What we mean by two zones. Sikeston will be one zone in itself, and all other towns will represent zone two. The same prizes for each zone, which makes it a fair and equal contest for all.

First prize, for zone one and two, Ford Coupe; second prize, Radio and third prize, $50 in cash.

2. Contestants can sell tickets in any of the towns that they want too.

All votes will be counted once each week and a large blackboard will be placed in each town, with the weekly showing of just how you stand, and no one will be allowed to hold any votes back, all votes must be turned in each week.

3. These prizes are well worth working for, and very easy to win. So why not get in this contest with the determination to win.

POPULARITY CONTEST

Opens August 2nd and closes September 18th. Prizes will be given away September 18.

S. E. MO. DISTRICT FAIR
Sikeston, Mo.

SEPTEMBER 22-23-24-25

Three Automobiles Free!

Seven Grand Prizes

Two spanking brand new Ford Coupes, two Radios, and two $50.00 cash prizes, also one Ford Touring Car will be given away free to the public the last day of the fair.

For Information

Regardihg the popularity contest of the Southeast Missouri District Fair. Phone or write

W. M. COURTNEY, Sikeston, Missouri
Contest Manager

Southeast Mo. District Fair

Racing Daily — SIKESTON, MISSOURI — Fireworks Nightly

SEPTEMBER 22-23-24-25

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Claud C. Files, Plaintiff,
vs.
T. Beulah Files, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1926.

Action for Divorce.
No. 3222.

Now on this 28th day of June, 1926, in vacation of court comes the plaintiff by his attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files his petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, so that process cannot be served upon her in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against her in this court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri to be published once a week for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term 1926 of said Court.

H. F. Kirkpatrick, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri this 28th day of June, 1926.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Myrtle Howard, Plaintiff,
vs.
Earl Howard, Defendant

In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri. To the August Term, 1926.

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Circuit Clerk.

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